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For South Africa, a Psychological Transformation

out in most of the country's strife-torn vil-

lages and townships. Crime is down, stocks

South Africa has always had an outsized

hold on the world's attention, thanks to the

Foreign aid, now roughly \$500 million a year, will balloon to \$2 billion if the new

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government chooses to tap the soft loans the World Bank is ready to make available. In a

\$100 billion economy, this will take some

pressure off the new government as it scram-bles for funds to huild houses, sewage and

water systems, electricity lines and tarred roads in black areas.

already forecasting that a decade of capital

flight - which has seen some \$16 billion

disappear overseas, taking along hundreds of thousands of potential jobs — will reverse

These economic dividends are still off in

the medium-term future, and things could go

terribly wrong before then. The largest pot-hole ahead is the potential for massive mis-

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The country's reserve bank governor is

compelling moral outrage of apartheid.

Communist Party. In his statement, General Zhang Zhen, vice chairman of the central military commission, said, "The great traditions of the army include.

day reported the statement of a senior military official reminding the armed forces that they

were bound to obey the commands of the

especially, the absolute leadership of the Communist Party, devotion to the people and major political and ideological work."

people on the other." Such entreaties usually imply lapses in discipline...

Disaffection is believed to be on the rise in the army, whose 3 million soldiers have seen improvements in their living standards lag far behind those of their compatriots during the country's continuing economic boom. Most recruits come from rural backgrounds.

the new orders, said the forces were under instructions to use live hullets only in cases where a real and obvious danger exists." Israeli forces have been warned to let Palestinians

celebrate freely after the signing.

But the army intends to block the main roads into the West Bank and Gaza Strip to prevent

Israeli Army

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Accord Nears

Rabin and Arafat Meet

Last-Minute Differences

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

ened its "open-fire" orders in the occupied territories to avoid shooting armed Palestin police officers who will be deployed under selfrule, security sources said Tuesday.

About 1,000 Palestinian police officers are to

move into the self-rule areas of Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho following the ex-

pected signing in Cairo on Wednesday of an autonomy accord between Israel and the Pales-

Soldiers will no longer be allowed to open fire on armed Palestinians at will, the sources

They will be able to shoot only after identi-

fying the type of weapon and the intentions of

the person bearing arms," said a senior military

source, quoted in the newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth. "If the armed person has no intention

of shooting and his behavior is not suspicious, he cannot be shot."

Under the autonomy agreement, to be signed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and

the PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat, Israel will

evacuate all military bases in the self-rule areas

and hand them over to a Palestinian police

But Israel will retain responsibility for Jewish

settlements, external security and foreign rela-

At least five major points of disagreement remain in the nearly 200-page document, which details implementation of the historic agree-

ment on principles that was signed in Washington in September. Mr. Rabin and Mr. Arafat

were in Cairo on Tuesday to iron out the

tracking on some issues that previously were

settled, but would not give details. "They are

procrastinating in order not to implement

However, Gad Ben-Ari, a spokesman for Mr. Rahin, said the differences between negotiators were 98 percent settled. He said that what

remained were "substantial issues but issues

An Israeli Army spokesman, elaborating on

many agreements we reached," he said,

that can be resolved."

Mr. Arafat accused Israeli officials of back-

tine Liberation Organization.

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Jewish settlers from protesting the accord. The new orders were issued as the redeployment of Israeli forces speeded up Tuesday and equipment was pulled out from bases across the

Gaza Strip, correspondents and wimesses re-The Israelis were removing an observation point at Jabalia refugee camp, and equipment

was seen being taken out of several military installations in Gaza City, as well as from the main army base at the Nusseirat refugee camp and a border police station in the Bureij area.

The Israelis are to redeploy to three zones to

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By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - Eastman Kodak Co.'s new chief executive, refocusing the company on its traditional strength in imaging, said Tuesday that Kodak would sell the health care businesses that bring in a quarter of its annual revenue.

Two European companies said they were interested in acquiring parts of the husinesses. reorganization the health care industry is undergoing in America and abroad.

excelled in his previous post as the chief executive of Motorola Inc. Although Kodak is putting its drug and personal care subsidiaries up for sale, it will keep its health sciences division. which specializes in X-ray film and electronic

which sells prescription drugs and over-thecounter brands such as Bayer aspirin; a diagnostics division that specializes in chemical blood analysis; and L&F Products, which sells person-

Together they generate about \$3.7 billion, or about one-quarter, of Kodak's annual revenues. Wall Street analysts were uncertain how much Mr. Fisher could obtain for them to help run down Kodak's debt of \$7 billion. Of that debt, \$5.1 billion was acquired by the expensive and eventually unprofitable takeover of Sterling Drug in 1988. Kodak stock jumped \$1.375 a

The Kodak announcement was part of a

Nightmare And Denial At a Rwanda **Border Post**

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Post Service
RUSUMO FALLS BRIDGE, Rwandan-Tanzanian Border — The Rwandan rebel commander was angry. He had heard a shortwave radio report that his guerrilla organization had scaled off Rwanda's border with Tanzania, trapping as many as a quarter-million people who wanted to flee the country's ethnic carnage. The commander wanted to set foreign iournalists straight.

"They said we are blocking people who want to run away from this place," the commander said. "This border is not closed."

Look around, he told the small group of reporters at the bridge. Indeed, there was no me in sight, except for troops of the rebel Rwandan Parriotic Front lounging on one side of the bridge and Tanzanian soldiers on the

In fact, said the commander, who declined to give his name, some of the 250,000 Rwandans who did flee the country last week were already starting to trickle back, and the guerrillas were there to greet them.

"We welcome anyone who wants to come," the commander said. "Of course, there are some who are afraid to come back. They are the

By "criminals" he was referring to members of Rwanda's Hutn ethnic majority who were participants in the slaughter of Tuisis that has turned Rwanda into Africa's most horrific killing ground.
The commander's welcome had an empty

ring. The bulk of the refugees were Hintus. Since April 6, when President Juvénal Habyarimana, a Hutu, was killed in a plane crash that was attributed to a rocket attack, Hutus in the military and presidential guard, along with tribal cultitias, have killed thousands of Tutsi tribesmen, as well as Hutus suspected of supporting opposition political groups, according to witnesses and human rights groups.

At the same time, the rebel front —dominat-

ed by Tutsis — renewed fighting with the mili-tary that began in 1990. In all, an estimated 200,000 people have been killed in less than

The tools of the bloodletting were evident at the foot of the Tanzanian side of the bridge: a size pile of machetes and knives collected by Tanzanian troops from the refugees before they

were allowed to enter the country.

And as the communic spoke, gruesome evidence of continuing mass slaughter was visible corpses floated down the Kagera River and

over the Rusumo Falls. The corpses came every minute or two, sometimes alone but usually in groups of two or three, as many as 30 in an hour. All were badly bloated and disfigured, and they moved gently in the murky water until they hurtled over the falls just beneath the 300-foot-long (90-meter)

metal bridge.

Several bodies had collected at the foot of the falls, stuck between craggy rocks. They knocked together in the current, tangled in wood and brush, most of them naked or nearly so. One still wore bright red underpants; on

another, green trousers were clearly visible. This macabre procession has continued for several days, relief workers here said, with 25 to 30 bodies rushing down the river every hour, at

least 700 each day.

And they say that at other spots along the river banks, such as Murongo farther north near the Ugandan border, the count seems even

Foreign relief officials said they were discussing with the Tanzanian government ways of trying to collect the grisly debris before it becomes a major health hazard for Tanzania, part of which relies on the river for a share of its water supply.

But, at the moment, everyone seems over-

"I don't think many countries have experience with 30 dead bodies an hour coming down a river in a remote area in the bush," said

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Israeli rightists in Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin masks protesting the agreement that carries out Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and Jericho, at a rally in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

China Sounds Alarm Over Serious Rural Unrest

BELIING - China acknowledged on Tuesday a serious breakdown of law and order in parts of the countryside, with warlords, bandits and feuding clans running rampant and peas-ants refusing to recognize constituted author-

Unrest among the country's 900 million rural dwellers has a special resonance for the Chinese leadership, since Mao and his cohorts made the peasantry the primary base for their seizure of

The problem of rural disorder has been a source of concern for some time, but a front-

By Paul Taylor

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — Last week, a visiting Boston minister, Charles Stith, asked an elderly man on his way to vote if he was

frightened by the rash of car bombings that

"He said, "Reverend, if I happen to be

had preceded South Africa's historic election.

walking on the wrong side of the road when a

"I jotted that down," recalled Mr. Snth, who was here as part of President Bill Clin-

ton's official observer mission. "I said to myself, "That'll preach."

been the most preached-at country in the

world. Now it's preaching to the world.

The election returns will not be official for

days, but South Africa's psychological trans-

formation is already complete. Overnight, it

has gone from polecat to poster child — not just in the world's applauding eyes, but in its

As millions literally danced in the streets

Monday night after Nelson Mandela's vic-tory speech, the cathartic effects of this multi-

tory speech, the cathartic effects of this multi-racial election were plain to see. Blacks have

achieved a measure of dignity; whites have

shed their burden of guilt. Peace has broken

For the past half-century, South Africa has

bomb hits, I'll just vote from heaven."

page article in the official Legal Daily on Tues-day made it clear that the leadership's worries

The newspaper said that such lawlessness meant that the central government was having increasing trouble controlling the social economic and political situation outside the big

In some rural areas, the article said, "village social order is out of control." Local officials, it said, are "weak and lax, and some are already

paralyzed."

In another development showing strains in China's leading institutions, the press on Tues-

Soldiers, he said, must "respect the union between the Feople's Liberation Army and the

Economic reforms were given a large share of the hlame in the Legal Daily article for hreakdowns in the countryside. The report said the changes had created a new class of wealthy city.

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Buyers Line Up As Kodak Exits **Health Business**

ional Herald Tribun

imaging for medical diagnosis. The three subsidiaries are Sterling Winthrop,

al care and cleaning products such as Lysol.

share to \$46.125 on Tuesday after rising \$3.25 Monday on speculation of the divestiture.

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Sweden's Once-Proud Welfare State Retreats as Economy Unravels Mr. Westman's comments reflect amhivalence about free

By Steve Coll

STOCKHOLM - In a stock trading room above a cobblestone street in Stockholm's gentrified old city, Mat-tias Westman sits on the front lines of a bitter and unfinished struggle that Swedes call systemskifte, or changing the

As Sweden slogs out of its deepest recession since the 1930s, this proudly egalitarian country is grappling with a broad challenge: how to create jobs while revising a cradleto grave welfare system it can no longer afford. A central question is what to do with young men like Mr. Westman and his colleagues at the dynamic and successful brokerage firm Hagstromer & Qviberg. They are members

Swedish yuppie.

of that most resented and controversial species, the new

"There are too few young people coming into the market," Mr. Westman lamented while jugging telephones and punching buttons on computerized stock screens. So unpopular is the flashy, unapologetic pursuit of wealth in Sweden these days, he said, that "people in the financial community have become more subdued

"They're not driving Porsches," he said. "They're driving His parents are slightly embarrassed that he trades stocks, Mr. Westman conceded.

markets in Sweden more than two years after a center-right government led by Prime Minister Carl Bildt plunged the country into a brave new post-socialist world. He promised a trimmer welfare state, lower taxes and greater freedom of choice in society and the economy.

After decades of building a mixed socialist and capitalist system — "capitalism without capitalists." as a government economist, Klas Eklund, called it — Sweden is attempting to introduce new market incentives in its state-dominated. welfare-driven system. Because of its generous across-theboard social benefits, that system was a model for Europe "Of course, they're pleased I'm doing well and earning a lot of money," he said, "but maybe they'd rather I was an during the postwar period and the envy of many in the industrialized world. No more, It is going broke, and quick-

with their past is inevitable, insist that in their pursuit of the free markets they do not want the Swedish rich to become very much richer or the Swedish poor to become very much poorer. The question dividing the country today is whether this approach is possible anymore, or desirable.

"I don't think Swedes have adjusted yet to the new freedoms," said Peter Egardt, Prime Minister Bildt's chief of staff. "We are not used to hig differences in income." He added, "Something in our mind says, 'You shan't stand out

Hernus Kriel, left, former law and order minister and a National Party candidate in the

western Cape, celebrating his victory Tuesday. The party helped prevent an ANC sweep.

Since 1992, Swedish unemployment benefits have been cut by more than 10 percent, sick leave has been trimmed, health care systems have been revised to include individual

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A Feud in Jaipur Over Palaces and Gems By Molly Moore James Bond movie -- to a 185-carat diamond nington Post Service

IAIPUR, India - Once upon a time, not so long ago, the families of India's Raj gathered here in the courts of pink sandstone palaces for endless gala celebrations. Today, the bickering heirs to the aristocracy tend to meet mostly in courts of law where they are battling over extravagant palaces, jewels and antiques worth billions of dollars. Among the descendants of India's 565

princes, there is hardly a family that isn't slugging it out in court for the spoils of one the most opulent eras the world has ever known. At stake are some of the best-known landmarks and most valuable jewels and paintings on the From the floating white marble Lake Palace

at Udaipur - used as the exotic backdrop for a

that the Nizam of Hyderabad used as a paperweight, many of the properties and artifacts of centuries of Indian history are in the hands of judges attempting to arbitrate family feuds.

"They are lighting like dogs in the street," a longtime watcher of royalty in Jaipur said of his city's family dynasty, formerly one of the wealthiest and most influential of India's nobil-

tax collectors are angling for their shares. In the case of the last Maharajah of Jaipur, who had three wives, the third wife and her sons are challenging the eldest son of the first wife over a 150-page list of palaces, jewelry, paintings and other royal possessions worth an estimated \$322 million.

millions of dollars.

Families are lighting families, siblings are dueling within families, and governments and

At the same time, the entire family is in-

volved with the government in a legal tug-of-war for palaces and lands valued at hundreds of "It's a terrible mess," said Shree Narayan Thanvi, deputy magistrate of Jaipur.

Family feuds are nothing new to India's royal

families. In the past the nobility resorted to poisoning, murder and war to settle disputes over wives, riches and lands. But, with the government paring their vast holdings and the value of properties and jewels skyrocketting, today's legal hattles are perhaps the most bitter yet. Many royal family members and historians believe the court clashes will result in the final demise of the Raj dynasties, eroding their holdings as well as the last of their reputations. "After another generation, they'll be as common as everybody else," said Mr. Thanvi, "The

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Dutch to Suggest Lubbers for EU

THE HAGUE (AP) — The Dutch government will propose outgoing Prime Minister Rund Lubbers, 54, as a replacement for the European Union chief executive, Jacques Delors, in the next few days. After polls closed in parliamentary elections Tuesday, the Foreign Ministry said Foreign Minister Peter Kooijmans would submit Mr. Lubbers' name to the Europe-

an Council

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wave of consolidation now sweeping the drug

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Yet, many Swedes, while recognizing that some break whose sale will be another step in the sweeping George Fisher, who became Kodak's chairge Ral Falling sales are forcing shifts throughout the drug industry. Page 9. n appropri: man in December after the board pushed out responsible his predecessor for moving too slowly in reorgainge policy, nizing and cutting costs, said the company view on the d would concentrate on "the business Kodak countering sp knows best," which for more than a century has States was t been photography. ls for the doll The company's principal husiness will be ves in floati imaging, whether by chemical, electronic, digi-tal or the higher technology in which Mr. Fisher /illiam McDe

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Bosnian Serbs fitting air-to-air rockets from a jet fighter to a ground launcher in Brcko, in northern Bosnia, on Tuesday.

UN Admits Serb Pullout Is 'Unresolved'

By Roger Cohen

New York Times Service

SARAJEVO. Bosnia-Herzegovina — Ten days after Serbian forces were supposed to have complied with a NATO ultimatum to withdraw from Gorazde's city center, the top UN official in the former Yugoslavia acknowledged Tuesday that problems remained over their compb-

"We still have some unresolved questions over Gorazde," the United Nations official. Yasushi Akashi, said here after meeting with Haris Silajdzic, the prime minister of the Muslim-led Bosnian government.

Mr. Silajdzic is adamant that Bosnian peace talks will not resume in earnest until Serbian forces are removed from NATO's three-kilometer "exclusion zone" around Gorazde.

Over the past week, UN military officials have at first denied the presence of the Serbian militia, then said they were no more than a bandful, then described them as policemen, and fmally conceded that there were 100 of the

armed Serbs and that they constituted a prob-

After meeting Mr. Silajdzic, Mr. Akashi went to the headquarters of the Bosnian Serbs in Pale and said afterward that the Serbs seemed "serious" about compliance. He added that be had discussed the issue of the presence "of a Serbian police element in Gorazde for a transitional

However, there was no indication that the conflict had been resolved and it appeared that peace talks with a group of international diplo-mats scheduled for Thursday would have scan

chance of advancing.

On several occasions over the past 10 days. UN military spokesmen, Western officials and relief workers have provided widely divergent accounts of the situation in the beleaguered own, which has been sealed to journalists by the Serbs who surround it.

For the UN command in Sarajevo, the essential aim appears to have been the avoidance of NATO air strikes that might endanger its 16,000 personnel in Bosnia and cause an escala-

Thus the situation in Gorazde - skirmisbes and sniper fire notwithstanding - has been characterized by UN military spokesmen as

having returned more or less to normal.

The Serbian militia are said to be protecting Serbian civilians who bave been brought back into the town. Some of them are occupying houses that almost certainly belonged to Serbs before the war started two years ago. Neverthe-less, the armed Serbs are in violation of the exclusion zone.

The Bosnian government is furious about the

resence of the militia in the town.

The situation in Gorazde demonstrates that the UN force here bas no credibility, so it hard to believe in the international community as mediators," Bosnia's vice president. Ejup

Ganic, said in an interview this week.

Perhaps more importantly, NATO keeps telling the United Nations that its aerial surveillance shows that Serbian compliance with NATO ultimatums, both in Gorazde and Sarajevo, leaves a lot to be desired. A NATO report to this effect was given to the UN command here this week, Western officials said.

Huge Protest Vote Christian Democrats Reeling From Pounding by Populists According to final projections with most votes counted, the low score registered by the Christian THE HAGUE - Troubled by Democrats saw their share in the 150-seat lower house of parliament

plummet to 34 seats from the 54

they won live years ago. The Labor

Party looked set to win 37 seats,

the General Old People's Party and

a sister party, which came out of

nowhere to capture 7 seats. Their

support was drawn from old-age pensioners alarmed by a proposal

by the Christian Democrats to

freeze all pensions for four years.

Democrats, also registered surpris-ing gains that will probably boost

its presence in parliament to 4 seats

from 1. Their blatant anti-foreigner

tors but apparently struck a chord

Dutch Police Raid

23 Foreign Banks

In Tax Crackdown

AMSTERDAM - Dutch au-

thorities said Tuesday that they had raided the offices of 23 foreign

banks in a major clampdown on tax evasion by residents sending

money abroad to keep it out of the

"People try to be inventive and find ways to avoid paying tax," said Andre Weimer of the Amster-

Dutch income tax ranges from

Depositing money with foreign banks without declaring it appears to be a popular technique for earn-

He declined to comment on a

report by the Dutch ANP news

agency that the foreign banks in-cluded branches of Moroccan,

The number of foreign-owned

money or many people are involved yet," he added.

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ing interest, Mr. Weimer said.

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The far-right party, the Center

Early results showed that the

down from 49.

By William Drozdiak

an influx of foreigners, accelerating job losses and cuts in cherished social welfare programs. Dutch voters on Tuesday inflieted the worst electoral defeat in this century on the traditional governing power, the Christian Democrats.

conservative opposition party, the The first national elections since Liberals, was expected to improve 1989 in the Netherlands, long reits share to 31 seats from 22. The small, leftist D66 party was poised earded as Western Europe's most tolerant and socially progressive to emerge as the biggest winner, doubling its score and raising its country, saw a sbarp turn away from the mainstream governing profile to 24 seats from 12. parties and a breakthrough for rad-The most startling result of the election was the strong showing by ical populist parties.

While the Christian Democrats and the Labor Party, the junior party in the center-left government, suffered serbacks, upstart parties representing the extreme right and the interests of elderly citizens reaped a harvest of protest votes to capture a handful of seats in the new parliament.

The results appeared to confirm a trend among West European democracies, where the worst recession in two decades, resentment toward foreigners and anxiety about future social benefits has provoked a backlash against governing par-

While pleased to see his party emerge as the country's biggest political force despite its loss of seats, the longtime Labor leader. Wim Kok, warned that the rise of the far right in the Netherlands was an ominous development

"This is a black page in Dutch history." he said. "We must stop this poisonous campaign of batred toward foreigners by the right-wing

WORLD BRIEFS

EU Expansion Vote Seems Assured

STRASBOURG, France (Reuters) — The European Padimentoked set to clear the way on Wednesday for the expansion uropean Union to include Austria, Finland, Norway vere is no doubt about the result," Jean-Fierre Countriement's biggest group, the Socialism of major difference will imment the major difference of the countries of the count STRASBOURG, France (Reuters) — The European Pathment looked set to clear the way on Wednesday for the expansion of the European Union to include Austria, Finland, Norway and Switch the parliament's biggest group, the Socialists, said at a news biggest group, the Socialists, said at a news biggest will be no major difference between Norway and the other three heart of the 517 sitting members saying "yes" in separate votes on the formal countries Wednesday.

Parliamentary officials said a positive vote on Norway and difficult to achieve. hereages

countries Wednesday.

Parliamentary officials said a positive vote on Norway would be difficult to achieve, because many deputies oppose Oslo's design resume catching minke whales in defrance of an international bas.

Schmidt Supports Social Democrate

BERLIN (Remers) — For the first time since be fell from power former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt is returning to the political has been supporting the Social Democratic Party he once led but later would reverse after leaving office, Mr. Schmidt, 75. introduced a book of the Christian Democrats in October. In the book, called the contends that the Social Democratic Party would see that the Social Democratic Party would be contends that the Social Democratic Party would be contended that the Social Democratic Party would be contended that the Social Democratic Party would be contended to th Germany better than Helmut Kohl, his erstwhile rival and succession

"Schmidt has been moving closer" to the Social Democrate in mean years and this is extremely important for us because he still had an area lot of weight in this country," said Rudolf Hartung, managing districted the party in Restin

Rühe Sees Russia in NATO's Future

Rühe Sees Russia in NATO's Future

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — Defense Minister Volker Rules of the many said Tuesday that he foresaw new Euro-Atlantic political indiges to the foreign and expanded North Atlantic Treaty Organization that included security participation by Russia.

Prosperity and democracy should not end at Germany secundorders, nor should NATO and the European Union and there said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U.S. Military of the said in a speech prepared for delivery at the U

at West Point, New York.

Mr. Ruhe said his plan for Euro-Atlantic political cooperation wild be fostered by continued active U.S. participation in Europe and soil to create a "trans-Atlantic economic and security communications." aim to create a "trans-Atlantic economic and security security and a Euro-American free trade zone. He principle amalgam of NATO and a Euro-American free trade zone. He principle for a Partnership for Peace that provide for U.S. plan adopted by NATO for a Partnership for Peace that provide to NATO involvement with former East bloc nations, including their.

Yemeni Feuding Downs Jet Fighter SANA, Yemen (Reuter) — A southern Yemeni military strenk has been shot down by rival northern troops stationed in the south in

source in Sana said Tuesday.

The MiG-21 fighter of the southern forces was shot down by ground fire on Monday evening when a group of planes tried to any out provocative sorties over the camp of the Second Armored Brigain.

North and South Yemen merged four years ago, but make president of the by a feud between President Ali Abdullah Saleh, a northern and the President Ali Salem Reid a south more presiden Vice President Ali Salem Baid, a southerner.

A New 'House of Horror' Accusation

GLOUCESTER, England (Reuters) — The wife of the accordance in the killer Frederick West was charged Tuesday with a fourth money in the little of the accordance in the acc

Britain's "House of Horror" case,
Rosemary West, 40, was ordered held in police custody for the
appeared briefly in a Gloucester court to be formally changed in the
murder, along with ber husband, of Therese Siegenthaler, 22 seriod

1074 Swiss student who disappeared in 1974.

Last week, Mrs. West, the mother of eight, was charged ass with her busband, of murdering three girls in 1973. Mr. West, a 32-period builder, has been charged with 10 murders, including those of his flow wife and a 16-year-old daughter.

TRAVEL UPDATE

banks in the Netherlands has grown to 80 this year from 25 in 1975, boosted by branches opened by Middle and Southeast Asian hanks.

Mr. Weimer said the investigation was confined to clients and did not cast suspicion on the banks transport in Nigeria for more than two weeks appeared to the late of the state of the

A spokesman for Nigerian National Petroleum Co, said that may a soline stations in the city now had fuel and that he expected to situation to return to normal quickly. At the height of the crisis had stated to the crisis had been lines for many and the few statements at the few statements. Tuesday, long lines formed at the few stations that had gasoline. And the hour meeting Monday between the government and the heads of the country's oil marketing companies apparently resolved various distribution

A record number of foreigners visited China last year, bolding the tourism revenue by more than 18 percent to \$4.7 billion, a Tourism Ministry official said Tuesday. More than 41.5 million tourism visited the said that the said the said that the said tha China in 1993, up nearly 9 percent from 1992.

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Gambling on cruise ships off Alaska will be barred this year for the first time; the measure affects U.S. as well as vessels flying library fines. Passengers will still be able to gamble when their ships travel through British Columbian waters on the popular U.S. Alaska route. (NT)

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Parliament Calls González in Corruption Affair

By Barry James International Herald Tribune

Prime Minister Felipe González, facing one of the worst crises since the Socialists came to power 11 years ago, has been called to testify before parliament in a corruption affair involving the former chief of the Civil Guard. parliamentary sources said Tuesday.

Mr. González was summoned to appear before the Chamber of Deputies on May 11, the sources told Agence France-Presse, after a meeting of spokesmen for all parties in the chamber. Earlier, in an interview in the newspaper El Mundo.

wanted on embezzlement charges, alleged that he was being made a scapegoat for corruption in the government and the governing Socialist Party.

Now a fugitive, he threatened to tell all he knows about overnment corruption if he was brought back for trial in

Luis Roldan Ibañez, the former Civil Guard leader who is

Roldán had previously told a parliamentary con mission that he had a lot of dirt -he used a ruder word -

in his head about government corruption. His disappearance bas put Mr. Gonzalez at the mercy of support from the 17-member bloc of Catalan nationalist

The Catalans said that while they were not supporting the Socialists, they would continue to keep the government afloat. In exchange, they said they wanted to see broad change in the government immediately, including the resignation from Parliament of two former interior ministers and a former economy minister. Otherwise, they said, they will demand that Mr. González step down. "If I go to jail," Mr. Roldán warned. "I will not go

Investigating magistrates want to know how Mr. Rol-dán parlayed his relatively modest Civil Guard salary into a fortune estimated at about \$3.7 million. He failed to turn up for court hearings last week, and is believed to be abroad, possibly in France or South America.

After Mr. Roldan failed to appear, the interior minister. Antoni Asunción, offered his resignation. He was scheduled to appear before a commission of the Cortes, or parliament, to explain how Mr. Roldan managed to evade

Some political sources said Mr. González was under mounting pressure to resign, amid speculation that he secret bank accounts in Switzerland. would be succeeded by the deputy prime minister, Narcis Serra v Serra. But sources close to Mr. González said he was determined to stand firm until be knew the results of the elections to the European Parliament on June 12. The

sources said the elections would give the government an indication of how hadly it bas been damaged by a series of high-level scandals.

The government ditched Mr. Roldán last year after his conspicuous wealth became a political embarrassment. Since then, media investigations have shown how Mr. Roldán used his position as a minor official in the Socialist Party as a springboard to reach one of the most powerful positions in the land. The magazine Cambio 16 said recently that it had failed to find any evidence that Mr. Roldan, a taxi driver's son, had any of the academic qualifications he claimed as an an engineer and economist.

He was appointed bead of the Civil Guard in 1986 after establishing a reputation for toughness as civil governor in Aragon Province, where he was a prime target for the Basque separatist organization ETA.

He told El Mundo that other government departments were guilty of irregularities worse than those linked to the Civil Guard. He denied he took commissions or kept

His lawyer. Gonzalo Casado, said Tuesday that he was quitting the case. "I understand that he may be suffering a deep depression but I bave had no contact with him for a week," Mr. Casado said.

Bangladesh Storm Toll at 110

NAYAPARA, Bangladesh — A cyclone that devastated southeastern Bangladesh has killed at least 120 people — many of them refu-gees from Burma — and officials said the toll may rise further once reports from remote areas became

available.

More than 5,000 people bave been injured and at least 500,000 "This is a calamity." said Ena-

mul Kabir, deputy commissioner of Cox's Bazar, "Human and property losses, although not as much as feared, could still be quite high." Half of his team, including journalists, abandoned efforts to reach Teknaf, one of the worst-hit areas.

because uprooted trees and electrical poles blocked the highway. Reporters and officials confirmed 120 deaths, nearly 90 of them Rohingvas, who are Muslim refugees forcibly expelled from

Rurma in recent years. The storm, with an windspeed of

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up to 200 kilometers (125 miles) an bour, damaged 16 of the 18 camps which housed nearly 200,000 refugees, leaving them to sleep in the

A camp official, Mohammed Akramuzzaman, said strong winds hlew down the tents and shanties while heavy rain destroyed food and other supplies,

At least 1,000 refugees were injured, camp officials told reporters. Rescue officials estimated some 4.000 villagers were injured.

gyas, nearly 500,000 Bangladeshis bad been made homeless. Relief officials said emergency food and medical supplies were be-

Officials said besides the Rohin-

ing distributed. Officials and volunteers moved about 400,000 people to safety on Monday while thousands more moved voluntarily.

Prime Minister Khalida Zia called in the military to help relief operations and sent out ministers to coordinate the efforts.

Taipei Is Firm on China Ban

TAIPEI - Taiwan stands firmly hy its boycoit on tour group visits ince. China bas charged four men to China after a March 31 pleasure- in the attack, which also killed

We hope to put this incident behind us as soon as possible but so na's investigation. Taiwanese intelfar this is not the case," said Su Chi. eputy chairman of the cabinet's Mainland Affairs Council, which formulates policy toward China.

Oiandao Lake in Zbejiang Provboat fire killed 24 Taiwanese tour-ists there, a senior government offi-attempt to preserve the lucrative tourism business from Taiwan. But Taiwan remains skeptical of Chi-

ligence reports have alleged that Chinese soldiers were involved in

the attack. China has denied these

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Taiwanese Pilots In Disaster Show Traces of Alcohol

TOKYO - Investigators have found small percentages of alcohol in the blood of the pilot and the copilot of a Taiwanese passenger jet that crashed in central Japan last week, a newspaper report said

Wang Lo-chi, the pilot of the China Airlines Airbus A-300-600R. and the co-pilot. Chuang Mengjung, were among 264 people killed in the crash April 26. Seven passengers survived the accident. The Mainichi newspaper quoted

unnamed transportation officials as saving only small percentages of alcohol were discovered. It was not clear when the two drank the alcohol, or whether it had any direct connection with the [atal accident. the paper said.

The report said the amounts of alcohol found were far below the point at which alcohol is generally considered to affect perception and behavior, although the effects of alcobol may be stronger at higher

A local police spokesman said he had instructions not to comment on the report because the investigation was still under way. An official tion Committee at the Transport Ministry said the ministry had yet

Berlusconi 'Fine-Tunes' **Talks on New Cabinet**

ROME - Silvio Berlusconi said Tuesday that he expected to conclude consultations on forming Italy's new government this weekend.

The fine-tuning is at a very advanced stage," Mr. Berlusconi said. Political commentators said the rime minister-designate could inform President Oscar Luigi Scalfaro as early as Monday that he would be able to form the country's 53d postwar government.

As is customary in Italy, Mr. Berlusconi "reserved a decision" on accepting his appointment while exploring the prospects for forming a coalition cabinet. Mr. Berlusconi said he would

wind up meetings with labor, business and economic leaders on Friday and hold another meeting of the conservative Freedom Alliance over the weekend. He said it was not yet decided

how to distribute cabinet seats among members of the alliance. which is made up of his Forza Italia movement, the federalist Northern League and the neofascist National

■ A Move to Ground Craxi Prosecutors called Tuesday for of the Aircraft Accident Investiga- the seizure of Bettino Craxi's passpon to prevent the former prime minister, who is under investigato confirm the report. A China Airtion for alleged corruption, from
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Judicial sources said the request came from prosecutors leading an anti-corruption probe that bas cut a wide swathe through Italy's political and business establishin

Socialist Party, is being investigat-ed for almost 30 alleged infractions ranging from falsification of accounts to embezzlement and the illegal financing of political parties.

By Eric Pace

New York Times Service

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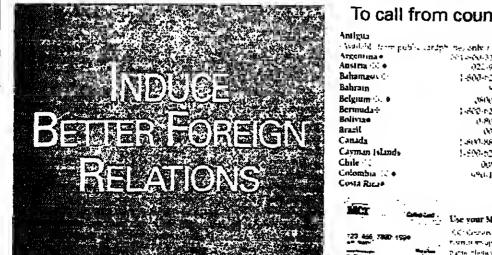
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Time to Go,' Clinton Well-Heeled America Heads for the Well-Protected Hills Their greatest growth is in places Tells Haiti's Rulers As He Hardens Stand

iled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — As part of a tougher U.S. attitude, President military rulers of Haiti had abused fier authority and that it was now

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"fime for them to go." Mr. Clinton said the next step would be to tighten economic sanctions on Haiti to bring pressure on the ferces that deposed the demoentically elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

If that does not work, he said, "lint not ruling out any option."
The president said that the mili-tary leaders of Haiti were killing innocent civilians and that the Duited States and the rest of the world were outraged.

Acknowledging shortcomings of U.S. policy on Haiti, the president we've tried other initiatives and they have not worked. We have tione our best to work through this and the things we have done have not worked, so we are now doing this sanctions regime as recom-mended by President Aristide and others," He was referring to the rrent United Nations-mandated oil embargo. (Reuters, AFP)

■ Military Options Weighed Daniel Williams of The Washington Post reported from Washington:
The Clinton administration is considering sending military trainers to Haiti who would be armed well enough to defend themselves against attack by supporters of the

military rulers there, according to U.S. officials. The officials made it clear, however, that the United States was still counting primarily on tougher economic sanctions to bring about change in Haiti. The UN Security Council is expected to take steps this week toward a total commercial embargo on Haiti.

Forther U.S. moves regarding Haiti, including military ones, would not come into play until the effects of any new sanctions become clear, the officials said.

Word that a military option was again under consideration came as Washington's former special envoy to Haiti, Lawrence Pezzullo, assailed the administration for weak-kneed decisions on Hsiti. He said these had cost Washington credibility with the Haitian military it is trying to coax from power, with the exiled president it is trying to return to power and with foreign

Mr. Perzulio also wrote a highly critical letter to Secretary of State M. Christop in which he warned that the United States was beading for military action in Haiti.

"I wanted to express my grave concern that we are heading down a path toward unilateral military intervention in Haiti," he wrote in the letter dated April 28, several invisite the was removed from his of as special envoy. That would we a grave mistake.

We have abandoned the negotion of fought behind closed doors. days after he was removed from his job as special envoy. That would be a grave mistake.

ating track," he added. "We have unwittingly taken on full responsibility for Haiti's future."

Administration officials say they hope to revive "robustly" a UNbacked mission to Haiti that was aborted last October. A U.S. Navy ship carrying more than 200 American and Canadian troops on a UN mission to train Haitian policemen and army troops was withdrawn from Haitian waters after Haiti's military commanders refused to guarantee the foreign troops' safe-

Recent critical comments by Father Aristide on Mr. Clinton's policy of repatriating Haitian refugees, plus pressure in the U.S. Congress from supporters of the exiled Haitian leader, prompted Mr. Clinton last week to seek tougher senctions. "We are quite determined to prevail," a senior administration offi-cial said. "That means, simply, the military out and Aristide in." Reviving the UN mission to re-

store democracy in Haiti by using teams of foreign trainers would re-quire agreement with France and other countries involved with the original effort to send a 1,300member force. It might also require a greater military commitment, from the United States.

Nominally, the aim of the foreign training force would be to imbue Haiti's military and police with a sense of professionalism, but administration officials see the mission essentially as a way of showing international resolve to restore and protect Father Aristide.

■ Bush Calls for Policy Shift Former President George Bush aid it was time for a significant shift in U.S. policy toward Haiti, including abandoning support for Father Aristide, Reuters reported from Houston, quoting a report in the Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Bush told the newspaper that it would be "a tremendous mistake" to use U.S. ground forces in Haiti and that such an option should be ruled out. "Aristide has proved to be total-

ly unable to help facilitate his own return," he said. "He has been unwilling to compromise and in at-tacking President Clinton's policies, he is attacking those who have been trying hard to help him."

New York Times Service

BRANCHBURG, New Jersey - it was could. the hot-air balloon race in Hunterdon County that lured Bill Savage to suburbia's new frontier.

He had come to see colors lift and sweep across the sky, and found in the horse farms and open fields the suburban dream be had lost at home in Morris County. There, narrow paths were being widened for a new shopping mail, and congestion and walled neighborhoods of free-standing opments. "What you're really getting is the had brought urban-sized traffic jams to his houses."

So a few years ago, children grown and ciety Hill at Branchhurg, a self-contained townhouse development rising by a recently extended highway. Scholars say that Society Hill, spread over 30 acres (12 hectares) and home to about 500 people, represents the next generation of American sub-

But critics say these enclaves, which frequently offer private security, street cleaning and other traditionally public services. insulate residents from the concerns of the wider community. They have been called a retreat from democracy, with homeowner boards elected on a system of one house,

imposing far more restrictions on resi- lay, at least initially. As older suburbs are more amenable to zoning variances for

more lives. In 1970, according to the Community Associations Institute, 10,000 Americans in arrangements as varied as coCommunity Association Institute's New
op apartment buildings, condominiums Jersey chapter, which represents the devel-

on homeowner boards to provide services major urhan population center." marriage ended, Mr. Savage moved to So- and govern residents, By 2000, the institute projects, the associations will number central cities — or even from other suburbs 225,000.

Defenders of these burgeoning communities argue that no one is forced to live in them or to accept their range of restrictions on such personal choices as what color they may paint their windows, what they may plant in their gardens, or who may live in

Others point out that these developments are coming to represent an increas-ing share of the affordable-housing market.

To an age of shrinking public resources, over redevelopments like Society Hill have beone vote (rather than one person, one vote), come a popular way for localities to ex-spokeswoman for the Community Associa-

dents' behavior than any government increasingly face the congestion, crime and other troubles of urban America, the new, The debate promises to touch more and insular enclaves represent an updated ver-

"In many ways, this form of ownership munity associations existed. By 1975 the is a modern-day Levittown, or Levittown number had doubled. By 1990 there were revisited," said Benjamin Lambert, a law-130,000 associations housing 32 million yer who is the former president of the ability to live in a less congested, safer, All these arrangements share a reliance rural type of area that's still convenient to a

> Exploiting sites along highways far from - developers build their own infrastructures and provide many services, such as garbage collection and snow plowing, that municipalities customarily assure. And because residents share swimming

> pools and golf courses, the developments open regions like this one - where traditional private houses cost \$300,000 or more - to the middle class at less than half that

"Community associations are taking over more of the functions of municipal governments." said Debra Dulina Bass, a giving more power to the wealthy while pand their tax base at minimal public out- tion Institute. "That's why governments

to the tax base at minimum expense.

Developments like Society Hill are an answer to urban encroachment and to the fiscal demands forcing local governments to cut back the services that distinguished suburbs from cities. As more of America moves to suburbia, the walls, both physical and invisible, are going up.

Gerald Frug, a professor specializing in local government at Harvard Law School, notes that people have sought to escape congestion and crime in two ways: "the border, whether by a private community, a private school or mall." The developments Douglas M. 1 combine the two, he says.
"It's the same impulse that drove people

create walled communities," he said. "It does exponentially increase your ability to the that your life is no longer connected to the larger society as a whole. It is a double move in this way from the larger society."

Many developments are truly private realms. With names like The Mews and

Fox Run, they biossom behind walls protected by guardhouses and hired security services. Their streets are not for strangers. Their parks and pools are restricted to residents and guests.

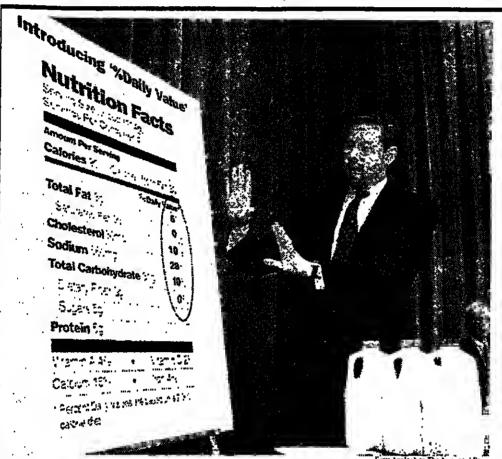
Their greatest growth is in places like community associations to build. They add Branchburg, once-rural regions made accessible hy interstate highways. For the most part, the migration to these places has been heavily white, said George Sternlieb, the recently retired director of the Center for Urban Policy and Research at Rutgers

University and author of the 1990 book The Future of Suburbia." At Society Hill, a group of residents appeared surprised when a stranger remarked on the absence of blacks among

"I never noticed it until you asked," said city-suburb border and the public-private David DeLuca, treasurer of the homeown-

Douglas M. Kleine, a former researcher for the Community Associations Institute, said that while older planned communities to the suburbs that now drives them to were built with a more expansive mentality, often including subsidized housing for low-income people, newer developments are for the better-heeled.

They're more likely now to have the guard at the gase, the golf course inside," Mr. Kleine said. "It's the announcement: 'I've made it. I've got it, I'm going to keep it and nobody's going to take it away from me. And the message, whether it's intentional or not, is, 'I'm abandoning my responsibility for the city and the rest of society.'



JUST THE FACTS - David A. Kessler, commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. displaying nutrition labels that manufacturers must use beginning Sunday. The aim is not just to give information about fat content, but also a sense of a particular food's impact on the diet.

The Senate intelligence commit-tee's leaders, Dennis DeConcini,

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calling it a "wild" statement "that

does nothing constructive." The senator called the Ames case "a

disgrace," and said "the American

public is losing confidence in our

intelligence."

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Mr. President: Have You Got a Lawyer?

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton is exploring whether to hire a prominent Washington lawyer to represent him if he is sued by a woman who has accused him of making an unwanted sexual advance in 1991, White House officials said.

The officials said that Lloyd N. Cutler, the White House counsel, had held preliminary conversations with Robert S. Bennett, who has represented many well-known Washingtoo figures. Mr. Bennett represents Harold M. Ickes, a deputy White House chief of staff, who is among several aides to Mr. Clinton who have been subpoenaed by the special prosecutor in the Whitewater matter. "I've had some conversations with Bob about the possibility," Mr.

Cutler said. "Nothing's been finalized. If there's a lawsuit, a lawsuit would have to be defended. He would be a private counsel for that

Joel I. Klein, the deputy White House counsel, said the White House had heard reports that the woman, Paula C. Jones, might be preparing to file suit in several days. Ms. Jones appeared at a news conference in Washington in February, arranged by two Arkansas state troopers who had made accusations about Mr. Clinton's private life, and by Cliff Jackson, a former Oxford classmate of Mr. Clinton's who had spent several years trying turn up embarrassing information about the president's past. At the news conference Ms. Jones said that Mr. Clinton made a

sexual advance to her in a botel room during a conference in 1991. when he was governor of Arkansas and she was an office assistant for the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, Ms. Jones said she rejected the overture, which she declined to describe. At the time, the White House communications director, Mark D.

Gearan, said: "It is not true. He does not recall meeting her. He was never alone in a botel with her."

Mrs. Clinton Wanted 'Our People' in Job

WASHINGTON - A senior White House official said Hillary Rodham Clintoo erged him last year to replace members of the travel office with "our people." congressional investigators reported.

The report by the General Accounting Office, a nonpartisan investigative arm of Congress, goes significantly beyond a White House review last July of the dismissal of all seven employees of the travel office on May 19. The new account depicts Mrs. Clinton as playing a more active role in the dismissals after the White House accused the workers of mismanagement.

Five of the travel office employees were ultimately restored to government jobs; the remaining two retired. Since then, the Justice Department has been investigating the dismissals for possible criminal wrongdoing.

Dole Courts the Republicans' Democrat

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Dole joked in a recent speech that if Senator Richard C. Shelby defected to the Republican Party and Republicans then won control of the Senate this year, Mr. Shelby

could replace him as the party leader.
"Boy, you'd be a great leader, Riek," Mr. Dote said, adding that he would give the Alabama Democras "anything he wants" to switch

Mr. Dole, of Kansas, would sooner campaign for an East Coast Democrat than step aside as Republican leader. But be is serious about courting Mr. Shelby, who has long been the most obvious Senate prospect for defection.

The idea of his switching parties has taken on more currency in recent days because Mr. Shelby now has an incentive: the possibility of Republicans gaining the seven seats they need to control the Senate. If be was the one to tip the balance, Mr. Shelby would become an instant Republican hero. In that case, Mr. Dole might have to make good on his "anything he wants" pledge.

Quote/Unquote

President Clinton, speaking in favor a bill to ban the sale of 19 kinds of assault rifles: "To hide behind the rights of sports people to justify the kind of unconscionable behavior that takes place every single day on the streets of this country is an unforgivable abuse of our common right to be bunters."

Clinton Blocks FBI In a Rare Move, From CIA Oversight Of Sheikh's Aide agents working for the United States, went undetected for nine

erupted into the open Tuesday as congressional overseers of the Central Intelligence Agency fought with the agency's director over the future of American intelligence, and President Bill Clinton sought to block a Senate bill to give the Pederal Bureau of Investigation powers over the CIA.

In the opening round of what promises to be a long and bitter argument over tha CIA's ability to police itself, Mr. Clinton signed an executive order putting the president's national security adviser, W. Anthony Lake, at the head of a new government board managing coun-

The order, signed Tuesday morning minutes before a Senate hearing on the subject, was simed at blocking legislation to give the FBI overall responsibility for catching foreign spies and suspected traitors within the CIA. The new law was proposed by the ranking members of the Senate Select Com-

mittee on Intelligence.
The relationship between the FBI and the CIA, a source of tension for decades, has become a lightning rod for critics of the intelligence agency since the arrest of Aldrich Hazen Ames, the intelligence officer who last week pleaded guilty to spying for Moscow. His betrayal of CIA secrets.

which-investigators say led to the denths or disappearances of at least 12 Soviet and Eastern European

FBI Raids Home

New York Times Service

Warner, Republican of Virginia, called the director of central intelligence, R. James Woolsey Jr.; the FBI director, Louis Freeh, and Deputy Attorney General Jamie S. Gorelick before them to discuss the relative merits of the executive order and the proposed law. In the end, they agreed to disagree.

Mr. Warner warned Mr. Woolsey that a "battle royal" and a "fir-

estorm" were coming in Congress over the costs and capabilities of He predicted that a bill to do away with the CIA, sponsored by Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, documents detailing the defense strategy for the sheikh's trial.

An angry exchange ensued as Mr. DeConcini and Mr. Woolsey argued over the proper way to solve the problems exposed by the Ames Mr. Woolsey said the Senators' Justice Department policy relegislation "is badly drafted and is

unwise." He said it would establish "an overseas rivalry between the FBI and the CIA that now, on the whole, does not exist and existed He was referring to the earliest days of the CIA, when the agency could lead a judge to throw out evidence at trial, legal experts said. and the bureau's longtime director,

SINGAPORE — The Singapore government has been cautioned by

out a caring sentence against Mi-chael Fay there is a "grave risk" that the American teenager will commit suicide.

Massachusetts Medical Center. also warned that caning Mr. Fay. IB, would "result in permaneot and irreparable physical and mental harm to him," severely impairing his ability to function satisfactorily in adult society.

ternational Herald Tribune. Mr. Fay was senteoced earlier

The American is in prison. Only

acting oo the advice of the Singapore government, could spare him the caning, which is extremely painful and leaves scars. President Bill Clinton has re-

sive punishment.

In reviewing medical reports of the clemency, you place us in a fr. Fay's mental health, Dr. Barky said it was his "considered profor us," he said. "Any concession Mr. Fay's mental health, Dr. Barkley said it was his "considered professional opinion" that the teeneger suffered from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, a neurological condition characterized hy poor concentration and excessive restlessness.

He said that when not properly treated, the disorder caused "a seriously diminished capacity for selfcontrol ' Dr. Barkley is the author of five

textbooks related to the disorder. He warned that if in "the remote case" that caning did not result in a successful suicide attempt by Mr. Fay, "it is highly probable that it will create a post-traumatic stress disorder that will preclude his ability to return and effectively pursue his educational studies as well as eventual adult employment."

Siogapore's criminal code says that a prisoner who is "medically unfit" will not be caned.

In October, Yong Pung How, Singapore's chief justice, ruled that a 19-year-old Singaporean sentenced to be jailed and caned for molesting a woman in an elevator would be spared the caning after a senior prison doctor said the youth was "oot in a fit state of health" to undergo the punishment. Some lawyers believe a similar concession could be granted to Mr. Fay. In an interview with Newsday, David Marshall, a senior lawyer and former Singapore ambassador to France, said that American pressure had backed the Singapore gov-

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emment into a corner.

Suicide Risk in Caning, U.S. Doctor Warns understood by the Singapore authorities when they made their de-

> world as knuckling under to the U.S. bully."
> But, he added, if a Singapore prison doctor could certify that caning might permanently affect Mr. Fay's mental stability, "I am assured the government would adjust the sentence."

Dr. Barkley said that in reaching his medical conclusions, he had interviewed Mr. Fay by telephone on March 28 and spoken to his stepfather, who has known the teenager for more than nine years.

Attention deficit hyperactive disorder is thought to be inherited in most cases but also can be caused by trauma before, during or shortly after birth.

lo a telephone interview from
Massachusetts, Dr. Barkley said
that he was not trying to get Mr.
Fay "off the hook" but was conas his motorcade was passing. A

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In the submission to President Ong, Dr. Barkley said that the most appropriate penalty for Mr. Fay would be performance of community service and required participation in a psychiatrie treatment pro-gram specifically designed for his

Egypt Hangs 5 Muslims For Attack on Minister

CAIRO — Egypt hanged five Muslim militants here Tuesday for trying to kill Prime Minister Atef Sedki in November, security

cerned that the full implications of schoolgirl was killed and 18 people the teenager's disorder should be were wounded.

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Away From Politics

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• A man who was convicted of killing a policemen during a robbery attempt has been executed by lethal injection in a Huntsville, Texas, prison. Paul Rougeau, 46, was the fifth immate executed in Texas this prison. Paul Rougeau, 46, was the fifth immate executions in 1000 year and the 76th since the state resumed executions in 1982. The foreigner who was shot to death by two teenings girls in New

The foreigner who was snot to usuall by two teerings girls in New Orleans was identified as Sergeant Martin Hecker, a German Army soldier. The girls had befriended him and then tried to rob him near the French Quarter, the police said. The victim, from of Rentein, the French Quarter, the position and the recent of Kentein, Germany, was on a weekend break from a helicopter training course.

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• Exxon should pay billions of dollars in damages for the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill because the company left the tanker's captain in Valdez oil spill because the had a drinking problem, the parties charge even though it knew he had a drinking problem, the parties charge even though it knew he had a drinking problem. charge even though it knew are nad a dimensing problem, the parties saing the oil company argued in federal court in Anchorage, Alaska. The civil lawsuit, brought by 10,000 fishermen, property owners and Alaska natives, seeks an estimated \$1.5 billion in compensatory. Alaska nanves, seeks an estimated \$1.0 onton in compensatory damages and as much as 10 times that amount in punitive damages damages and as much as 10 times that amount in punitive damages. uamages and as make as IV muce that amount in p in connection with the spill in the Gulf of Alaska.

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NEW YORK - FBI agents searched the New Jersey home of one of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman's legal assistants and seized copies of the Egyptian cleric's writings, tapes of his sermons and other materials, prosecutors said.
Federal prosecutors, who are

preparing for the sheikh's trial this fall on charges of involvement in a terrorist conspiracy, said in an affi-davit that the search on Monday was necessary to collect some of Sheikh Abdel Rahman's highly charged pronouncements, which they believe may shed light on the

conspiracy.

But defense lawyers condemned the search of the home of the paralegal, Mohammed Nabcel Elmasry, as an invasion of the confidential relationship between lawvers and clients. The lawyers and Mr. Elmasry said the agents examined

Scarches of lawyers' or paralegals' offices are relatively rare and usually sought only when the government believes the lawyer or paralegal is holding evidence of a

quires special procedures be used in such cases to protect lawyerclient privilege and ensure that prosecutors do not improperly learn of defense strategies. A failure to use adequate safeguards

By Michael Richardson

a U.S. psychiatrist that if it carries

The specialist, Russell A. Barkley, professor of psychiatry and neurology at the University of

The warning is contained in a 13page opinioo given by Dr. Barkley. It formed a key part of a petition for clemency for Mr. Fav that was handed to President Ong Teng Cheong of Singapore last mooth. A copy of Dr. Barkley's opinion was made available Tuesday to the In-

this year to six strokes of a raitan cane and four months in jail on vandalism and other charges that included spray-paioting cars and retaining stolen property. The of-fenses took place last year.

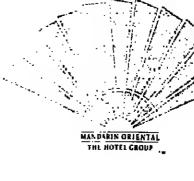
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United Nations in Shame

Even in a century inured to carnage, the killings in Rwanda evoke a special horror. Macbetes are the common weapon in massacres that began with the April 6 death of the Rwandan president in a still mysterious air crash. The killings are selective: highest on the target list are Rwandans known to be educated or to favor human rights: posses-sion of cyeglasses can be fatal. Thus to rampaging gangs of ethnic butchers who have claimed as many as 250,000 lives, a diploma is a death certificate.

Compounding the horror is the threat of pestilence and famine in Kigali, the Rwandaa capital, as mutilated bodies clog the Kagera River, flowing into neighboring Tanzania at the rate of 25 bodies every bour.

The United Nations looks on, stunned. The Security Council struggles to explain its unan-imous vote to cut back to 270 rather than increase the UN peacekeeping force originally sent to Rwanda as cease-fire monitors. And Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghaii appeals to African beads of state to send troops for a new all-African peacekeeping operation.

But the bitter truth is that the Security Council has no arrows in its quiver, and that in these matters the "international community" is a nebulous phantom. Ending these massacres is beyond the capacity of lightly armed peacekeepers. No UN member is volunteering to send combat troops. The United Nations cannot dispatch a rapid-deployment peacemaking force because no such unit exists.

Groping for a stronger response, the Clinton administration is weighing the offer of logistic support for military intervention by neighboring African countries, and emergency humanitarian aid to the estimated 250,000 refugees who have fled to Tanzania.

A vital political corollary is that Washing Ion should extend no recognition to Rwanda's acting military regime, composed of bard-line majority Hutus who are the presumed authors of the worst atrociues in Kigali.

President Bill Clinton could further miti-

gate this human rights disaster by opening an overdue discussion on peacekeeping. When he spoke to the General Assembly last October, he correctly said that the United Nations must know "when to say 'no' "to military intervention. But as the former UN peace-keeping chief Brian Urquhart bas added, what happens more often is that Washington and the world confusingly say "yes" and "no" in the same resolution. Worse, UN members, most notably the United States, lag ignominiously in paying for peacekeeping operations that they have authorized.

The disasters of Somalia showed all ton graphically the problems of responding to horrific television images with ad hoc forces under multinational command carrying out an ill-defined mission. Now the horrors of Rwanda underscore the continuing need for finding some better mechanism for saving lives when anarchy threatens.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Lead All South Africans

"Next Tuesday I shall lay down my responsibilities as state president," said Frederik W. de Klerk at a news conference on Monday. With his concession speech and announcement that he would be handing over the presi-dency to Nelson Mandela, South Africa's lormous transition from apartheid to democracy finally and mercifully comes to an end. "After so many centuries, we will finally have a government which represents all South Africans. All South Africans are now free," said the outgoing president. It was an extraordi-

nary moment in the country's history.

The final vote tally from last week's unprecedented all-race elections is not in. Inexperience with handling universal franchise ejections, unexpected logistical problems, even instances of possible voter fraud may be contributing factors to the drag in the vote count. Enough is known about the likely results, bowever, to expect that the transfer of power from minority role to the black majority will come about on terms that most South Africans and the international community can accept. The victory represents a brilliant success for South Africans across the political spectrum who set aside their own factional interests and withstood acts of violence and intimidation to make their country's first multirecial election a reality.

But the victory is also a personal triumph for the African National Congress president, Nelson Mandela. After living through the hrutality of apartheid and losing 27 years of his life in prison, Mr. Mandela chose reconciliation and the uncertainties of the political process over bitterness and violence as the best way to liberate his country. On Monday he told an audience: "I am your servant, I don't come as your leader . . . I stand before you humble at your courage with my beart full of love for all of you." On Friday, when South Africa's new 400-seat multiparty Parliament sits for the first time, Mr. Mandela is expected

to be voted into his country's highest office. As the old order passes away, the new leadership indicates that it wants a broadly based government of national unity, possibly includ-ing in the cabinet some parties which per-formed poorly at the polls. That would be a generous gesture and a wise move toward shaping an inclusive government that will lead, for the first time, a free, democratic South Africa.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

No to Assault Weapons

with one purpose: to kill human beings quick-stand. He represents much of Westchester ly and efficiently. They are not sporting weap- County: many of his constituents work in New ons: they have no legitimate civilian ourpose. York City. Does he not want to see the Tech-9s The U.S. Senate has already voted to han these guns, along with a list of other semiautomatie weapons and detachable magazines that can hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition. The ban would not apply to guns now legally owned, although it would require the filing of a federal form for such guns to be transferred. The Senate's assault weapons ban was passed as part of the crime bill. It was chopped off the House version. Now it is before the House as a freestanding bill, sponsored by Representative Charles Schumer, Democrat of New York,

The kinds of weapons described in this legislation are the most deadly guns legally available in most places in America. They are the weapons of choice of mass murderers and urban gangs. Their ability to deliver several rounds per second makes them ideal for driveby shootings and the horrific massacres that have taken place in restaurants, workplaces and playgrounds around the country.

Opponents of this legislation point out that when these guns are used to commit crimes. they are often illegal guns; therefore to ban them would make ao difference. But some horriole mass murders have been committed with legal assault weapons. And most of the illegal guns on American city streets were legally manufactured. If this bill passes, the deadliest ones will be manufactured no more.

Passage of the bill is far from certain. The House leadership seems determined to bring it to a vote this week, and its supporters believe that it is still 15 to 20 votes shy of passage. There have been two heartening switches in recent days. The most important was that of Representative Henry Hyde, Republican of Illinois, who voted against such a ban in 1991 but who supported this version in the Judiciary Committee, Representative Susan Molinari, Republican of New York, who until a few days ago opposed the mea-sure, bas now changed her mind.

But there are still representatives from the New York area who plan to vote against the bill. Among them are Hamilton Fish, James Walsh, Bill Paxon and Gerald Solomon, all of New York, and Dean Gallo of New Jersey. Mr. Fish voted against the bill in the Judiciary

AK-47s, Uzis and Street Sweepers are made Committee. His opposition is hard to underand Street Sweepers off New York streets?

Other representatives who are undecided or have not publicly committed to support the bill are Benjamin Gilman, Sherwood Boehlert, Maurice Hincbey, Jack Quinn, John Mc-Hugh and Amo Houghton from New York. and James Saxton and Dick Zimmer from New Jersey. They need a call from their constituents urging a vote for the bill.

It is a relief to see President Bill Clinton

taking the initiative to support this measure: his lobbying on its behalf in recent days has not been matched since the days of NAFTA. New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani has also added his support. Many of the members of Congress listed have already had the guts to stand up to the gun lobby by voting for the Brady Law. They now need to assess whether they want to stand against the president, enlightened hunters, almost every police organization in the country, the mayor of the nation's higgest city and most of his fellow mayors - out of fear of the well-organized fanaticism of the National Rifle Association. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment Who Will Police the World?

U.S. ability to court deaths of troops to pursue an objective not clearly associated with vital national interest has been seriously dented. The United States feels it cannot be the world's policeman. That being so, [it] should relcome an institutionalization of the role of NATO in the service of the UN, while broadening it. The first requirement is to bring in Russia as an equal partner, It will be necessary to include Japan and China in some form.

Still, much of the responsibility for finding new solutions rests on the shoulders of the United States. The Bosnia tragedy has shown that the alternative to a rational and coherent new policy is chaos, suffering and ad hoc responses that fail to work.

> - S. Niñal Singh, commenting in the Khaleej Times (Dubai).



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The West Stands Convicted of Hypocrisy in Bosnia would be hard to swallow for all concerned, partic-

RIER, Germany - One must hope that NA-To's most recent ultimatum—its third—will work. But the chances are that it will not, that it will be seen as what it really is: a desperate bluff to get the West out of a quagmire. There is urgent need to rethink Western policies toward the un-

ending Yugoslav nightmare.

A thorough rethinking should start by squarely facing up to Western sbortcomings and failures. Those bave been of two kinds: failures in analysis.

and failures in policy.

Among the more serious failures in analysis was the widespread assumption among Western govern-

Public opinion, shaken by gruesome television pictures, demanded drastic action.

Governments dumped the problem on international institutions

--- without giving them the wherewithal to do the job.

ments that in the violent disintegration of Yugoslavia, there were no vital Western interests at stake. This assumption was wrong. Events in Yugoslavia have produced enormous problems of political credibility for national governments and interna-tional institutions, it is now plain that the West does need a modicum of the very international order that has been shot to pieces in the former Yugoslavia.

The second failure of analysis has been the inability to understand that this conflict has always been both a civil war and a war of aggression. The Serbs are fighting for territory, but they are also fighting for the security of ctinic Serbs. Other ethnic groups now fight for similar reasons. They will not be stopped by reluctant air strikes. The grim truth is that between the Serbs and their victims, security will be possible for a long time to come only on the basis of territorial separation.

The third flaw was a faulty assessment of what military force can and connot achieve. It is easy in today's world to use military (orce to wreak) poses. The liberation of Kuwait was an exception. seen as legitimizing territorial conquest by force. It the International Herald Tribune.

By Hanns W. Mauli

and even there military force was unable to achieve a key objective: a change of regime in Baghdad. In Yugoslavia, this reality operated for the West, but (and this is often overlooked) it also applies to the Serbs. Their wars of territorial expansion have destroyed the Serbian economy, and in the end will turn out to be as much of a national catastrophe for them as for the victims of their apprecian.

for them as for the victims of their aggression.

Somalia and Haiti, as well as Yugoslavia, where the UN intervention has moved away from the tried and trusted model of peacekeeping, demonstrate that constraints on the use of military force apply particularly severely to opera-tions under UN auspices. The UN operations in Namibia and Cambodia, on the other hand, were successful — by sticking to the traditional peacekeeping role of UN forces.

These lessons were ignored in Yugoslavia. Why? The answer to this question brings us to the second kind of flaw; the yawning gap between exaggerated expectations and flimsy policy effort.

This gap operated at two levels simultaneously,

producing a double bypocrisy of Western policies toward the former Yugoslavia; public opinion. shaken by gruesome television pictures, demanded drastic action by governments to stop the atrocities
— but showed little willingness to pay the price of effective measures. Governments, in turn. dumped the problem onto international institutions (the the problem onto international institutions (the then European Community, the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the United Nations, NATO) — without, bowever, giving them the wherewithal to do the job.

The result was predictable: with the rapid spread of this brushfire of ethnic violence, the costs

f stopping the slaughter shot up. Now there are no more decent options; all alternatives look grim. To extricate itself, the West must begin by being bonest. Rather than pretend to pursue policy objectives that describe what it would like to see but is quite unprepared to fight for, it must start defining policies and policy objectives that are realistic in terms both of the situation on the ground and of the limited willingness of Western

governments and peoples to make sacrifices. Such policy objectives might include:

• Freezing the fighting as out

would be nard to swallow for all concerned, particularly for the Muslims. They would have to choose between continuing the fight for territory on their own, or saving the lives of the Muslim communities and rebuilding their shattered realm.

• Territorial and population exchanges under

· Shifting the protection, humanitarian assis-

As the victimized group, the Muslims should get not only generous material support from govern-ments and private organizations, but the means to protect themselves as a community. The arms embargo ought to be lifted, subject to strict ac-ceptance of the cease-fire. The objective of this would be to work toward a balance of power between Serbs and Muslims, but one frozen by cease-fire and interposed forces:

there is no progress on a wider political settle-ment. Sanctions would belp to delegitimize territorial conquest by force and keep the pressure for

None of these objectives and policies would be cause for pride. They fly in the face of much of what the Western alliance stands for. But they would recognize, first, that the Yugo-

slav nightmare urgently needs a settlement now; second, that the West must be involved in it; and third, that it must try to get the best possible results with the limited budget of political will and re-sources at its disposal. This would be a step toward honesty - and the West's worst enemy in the Yugoslav crisis has been its bypocrisy.

but very hard to harness it to constructive pur- This implies a cease-fire in place, which could be the University of Trier, contributed this comment to

international auspices to create territorially coherent ethnic groups, with generous support for the resettlement of displaced people in Bosnia, or in the Western countries. This not only would ratify the despicable practice of "ethnic cleansing," it would engage the international community in it. And it would clearly favor the Serbs. But does anyone have serious suggestions for how to sus-tain, over longer periods, population enclaves that are little more than large refugee camps?

tance and support of refugees onto the Bosnian government. This would be possible once Bosnia, to put it bluntly and cynically, has been "carved up." UN troops should be moved out of those tasks as quickly as possible, and moved into duties of interposition along agreed cease-fire lines.

Maintaining sanctions on Serbia so long as

The PLO Will Have to Prove That It Can Govern By Yirmiyahu Yove!

N EW YORK — Again, Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat are to shake hands in a momentous ceremony, this Wednesday in Cairo. Months of haggling, crisis, bloodshed and suffering have followed the bandsbake on the White House lawn in September. This time, more than the symbolism of signatures is at stake. Can the agreement on Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank work? Can terrorism car-

ried out by the fundamentalist assassins of Hamas stop? These are separate q estions, or at least they ought to be. Unfortunately, emotions in Israel make the viability

of peace with the Palestinians depend on cessation of all terror attacks an unrealistic objective. This dream gives the terrorists far too many chips and too much disruptive power. That is why, bard though it may be, Israelis bave to realize that terror

cannot be completely stopped, even When Will Arabs Be Ready for Peace?

WASHINGTON — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin has

something important in common with Irao's Saddam Hussein and America's Bill Clinton.

Saddam Hussein did not tell the

Iraqi people when he invaded Kuwait

that there was a chance they would be

pounded into military defeat. When

Bill Clinton ordered American home-

ers to take part in the Bosnian war, he

did not say there was a chance that

bombing could spread the war further.

And Yitzhak Rabin, making con-

cessions to bring peace with Palestin-ians and Syria, does not tell Israelis of

the evidence that Arab public opin-

ion is not ready for that peace, and

favors immediate military confronta-

An old story - when national

leaders, democratic or dictatorial,

take a major step that involves big

risk and big opportunity they empha-

or just skip talk about risk.

size the opportunities and slide over

In a recent column I wrote that

Arab governments were still spewing

out anti-Israeli propaganda and that

Arab nations had taken none of the

obvious steps to show their people

that the unholy war was over. Coinci-

dentally, the day the column was

printed I received a study that pre-

nded startling supporting statistics.

The study was carried out not by an Israeli but by Hilal Khashan, asso-

ciate professor of political science at

the American University of Beirut,

The article, printed by the new Middle East Quarterly (4504 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia 19104) is called "Are the

Arabs Ready for Peace With Israel*

tion as the alternative.

represent all Palestinians, including

in peacetime, and that while terror endangers individual lives and property, it does not imperil the existence of the state. War does. Hamas opposes the peace process for three reasons.

It is against Israel's very existence ai. : cannot swallow a two-state solution. It wants a theocratic, Islamie state rather than the secular state that the Palestine Liberation Organization seeks. And it suspects — or says it suspects - that the Gaza-Jericho plan is an Israeli sham devised to

avoid creation of a Palestinian state. But Hamas has strong interests, ideological and practical. in avoiding a fratricidal war with the PLO that it

knows it cannot win and that, it says, would play into thebands of the lsraelis. (Such a war would help the Israeli right, but not the government.)
The PLO, for its part, claims to

By A. M. Rosenthal

His answer is a sad "no" - the

result of a poll be carried out among 1,000 Muslim Lebanese. Syrians and

Palestinians in Beirut on the eve of

the first Israeli-PLO agreement on

talks?" was one question. Of the two-

thirds who replied to the question, 75

percent favored "immediate military

The remaining one-fourth wanted to maintain the present situation -

The conclusion in the analysis is

that those who did support negotia-

tions saw them merely as a truce be-

The study blames Arab leadership for

the fact that Arab people show little

understanding of peace with Israel or its benefits and see it as a surrender.

Since the early 1920s, Mr. Khashan

writes, the Arab elite has conditioned

Arab populations to suspect Jews.

hate Zionists and seek the destruc-

tion of Israel. And when Arab leaders

chose to seek peace, he says, they did

not prepare their people for what it

meant, but followed a policy of

"peace by stealth" - one step for-

ward, two steps back, underestimat-

The Rabin government is so con-

vinced that a formal peace is in the

best interest of Israel that it has

changed the military strategy that for

decades rested on control of the West

As part of its negotiating tactics

ing the implications of peace.

Bank and the Golan Heights.

fore another military confrontation.

confrontation with Israel."

What are the alternatives to peace

Sept. 13, 1993.

no peace, no war.

accept the PLO position that the

those opposed to its policies. This is why it insisted, successfully, that Israel release many imprisoned Hamas activists with the thousands of PLO members now being freed. Despite their own propaganda, some Hamas leaders are prepared to

Gaza-Jericho plan is not the end of a process but a first step. In their view, when full independence is attained their militant movement may then have its hour. So Hamas and the PLO are reported to have reached an agreement un-

der which Hamas will not challenge Mr. Arafat by arms and not launeb further terrorist attacks against Israel from the areas under self-rule. The PLO, bent on building de-

adable institutions, has a powerful interest in enforcing the agreement,

Israel is playing down the refusal of

Arab governments to revoke the very actions that helped create and sustain

Among them are: the global hate sewer, the world boycott, Untermen-

schen barriers against Jewish travel-

ers, and the Arab conventions calling

Congress wanted to push for an end

of the embargo now, the Israelis tout-

ed them off. Then Israel docilely ac-

murders committed by one private

person - the Hebron killer. This had

never been done at the United Na-

tions. Israelis did not urge the United

States to veto a paragraph treating Jerusalem as occupied territory.

When Palestinians refused to re-

voke their death oaths, Israel acted

unconcerned. When the Arab League

refuses to end the embargo. Israel talks about the exceptions that Arabs

The Rabin government will proha-

bly achieve the agreements it seeks.

Land on credit and the coming Pales-

tinian independence are a good start-

ing point for the Arabs. But in the

process his government is making the

deluding itself about what Arab peo-

If Israel now does not seem to care

much about how the Arab people are

fed with hatred, or that so many see

peace with Israel as a prejude to war

with Israel, why should any other government bother itself — now or

The New York Times

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ed by the departing Israeli authorities. These resources will be complemented by the PLO's own intelli-

gence networks in the territories. This will give it a fair chance to control the streets, although it will not be able to avoid violence altogether. Yet security measures that are based on fear are, at best, half-mea-

sures. What is more essential is hope - political and economic - for people who have scarcely known it. That hope lies partly in the agree-ment on economic relations signed by Israel and the Palestinians in Par-

members — its own police — and will

is on Friday — and of course on Western help. Now, for a PLO peace to prevail over Hamas terrorism. Gaza residents must see real improvement in work opportunities, ousing, schools, roads and sewage. In short, the PLO must show that it can govern, that it can shift from being

fighters to able administrators and strategists who can outwit Hamas The writer, professor of philosophy at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, is

teaching at the New School for Social Research, in New York. He contributed ment to The New York Times.

both to foil Hamas bloodshed that might challenge its governance and to avoid Israeli threats or acts of intervention and reprisal. Hamas knows that within a few

days the PLO will have a loyal and well-armed force of more than 8,000 control computers, records and a va-riety of intelligence resources providyet unaccounted for in Iraq.
My sources for this line of ones-

Before the Security Council pres the remousst consideration to the French-Russian lust for business as

requiring Iraqis to throw out their

The president remained resolute after the tragic shootdown and is reminding the United Nations that Sad dam's regime is unacceptable. Waverers should pay heed. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Threat to France?

debate on the budget of Foreign Affairs was the occasion of Signor Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs, giving utterance to an important discourse on the international relations of his country. He denied that the existence of a treaty with Austria and Germany was in any way a menace to France. On the contrary, they attached the very greatest importance to being on friendly terms with that country. Signor Blanc, bowever, declined Signor Barzilei's invitation to publish the text of the treaty. Such a publication, he declared, would serve no good purpose.

ues to be meagre, it is believed the best settlement that can now be hoped for

1944: De Gaulle Chosen

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may have answers about during chemicals that were precured of his mustard gas, a substance experience by thousands of innocent Kurds a Halabja (As recently as last summer, an Iraqi company tried and failed to secretly import tous of anhydrous bydroffuoric acid, used not just for perrochemicals but for processing war-

um hexafluoride.)
These companies may have been shipping components and materials to lraq completely within their countries export laws. The purpose of UN vis-tations to them would be to find our what shipments were made; through what parties; supporting what indignous weapons-producing techniques, and how much of the shipments are is

tioning are the same as or similar to those who blew the whistle in 1989 on Saddam's secret nuclear buildan, which the CIA then pool-pooled, misleading reporters and profiles. misleading reporters and problem-tion experts. On this subject, these sources have proved reliable.

usual with the duplications Saddan.
U.S. Representative to the United Nations Madeleine Albright should demand a thorough investigates report based on interviews and donmentation from every company that bas done or is doing weapons basi-

ness with Iraq.
That is only one threshold then there is the human rights threshold to protect Kurds and Shiites, effectively out that dictator-baby with the Ba'athwater.
After some shakiness early last year, Clinton & Co. got this one right.

ROME - In the Italian Chamber the

1919: The Dantzig Issue

WARSAW - Poland at this moment is doing her utmost to reconcile herself to the fact that in all probability the Peace Conference will withhold from her the absolute ownership of the port of Dantzig. Though news here continis that Dantzig shall become a se-called free port under Polish swe-cignty, and discussion of the manuproceeds for the most part on its assumption that this solution has been more or less definitely reached.

LONDON — [From our New York edition:] The French Committee of National Liberation, headed by Garles de Gaulle, will be interested to the committee of the commi anthority to deal with library France, Foreign Secretary Auto-Eden told the House of Commit today [May 3]. Conversations are in ing place between General Dwell Fisenhower, supreme Allied for mander, and the French military for sion in London on detailed an and ments for the administration liberated France, he said. There some surprise, however, that sale definite diplomatic step should be been announced by Britain alers

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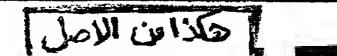
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Their Unstinting Courage Is a Matter of My Pride

By Steve Twomey

overstates the case. It is perched on a scruffy hluff overlooking the Channel, and is so small — or was a decade ago, when I was last there — that your choices of a place to eat, drink and gab

amount to one, if I remember right.

My wife-to-be and I wandered into that one place about half past ten on the night of June 5, 1984. We were its only American patrons, a fact that we did not advertise but that was evident to all as soon as we spoke our version of French. We are and headed to the bar, where sat the postman, the handyman, the barkeep, a couple of others.

Soon, the clock slipped past midnight, unveiling the sixth of June.

It had been at about that hour, pre-

cisely 40 years earlier, when the sky over the Normandy countryside had begun filling with thousands of Americans and Brits, leaping out of an armada of aircraft, floating down to a land that was not their own. They had come to free it

So had the thousands of other Americans who, a few hours later at dawn, stumbled out of landing craft beneath the Vierville bluff and onto a beach being cross-stitched by German machine guns, mortars and artillery. That beach would be known forevermore, even to the French, by its invasion code name, the name of a place in the American heartland, Omaha.

Many of the Yanks coming ashore were Virginians and Marylanders, because the 29th Division was among the attackers, and its main combat units consisted of two regiments of Maryland's National Guard and one of Virginia's. And now, just past midnight four decades later, someone in the bar raised a

glass. "To the Americans," he said. We were confused. Which Americans? Had someone come in? The other patrons turned, arms raised. And drank to the two of us.

I can't replay that moment without getting teary. The gratitude of a room of Frenchmen for the selfless act of a distant people was so genuine that I wanted to hug them, to say it was nothing, although of course it was everything in the world to them.

In truth, I had no business taking any credit. I was slumming that night off the courage of others, having had nothing to do with liberating Europe from Hitler. I was merely a convenient stand-in, covering the 40th anniversary for my news-raise a glass and give a toast - to paper. The hero work had been done by

my parents' generation. We will mark the sixth of June again

WASHINGTON - Vierville-surMer is a French village, but that

the 50th year since D-Day. I will be
jealous, again. That is not an endorsement of war, but a longing for the clarity of that moment, for its sense of purpose and camaraderie. We Americans have few such moments today. When do we pull together as they did? When does something happen now without divisiveness, without calls for a prosecutor or congressional hearings? Without lawsuits? Without someone say-

> Al, do you ever question the worth of what you did? "Not D-Day," Al Ungerleider, 72. said from his home in suburban Burke, Virginia, on Friday. "Not the whole World War II."

mg what's in it for me or count me out?

On June 6, 1944, Al was an officer from Pennsylvania leading a platoon that seemed to hail mostly from Crisfield, Maryland. "It took me awhile to learn the language of the Eastern Shore," Al said, chuckling. "They had me puzzled."

But they hit the beach as one. "We went in," he said, "and did it." Al later went in and did it in Korea and Vietnam, too, but those events don't seem as unambiguous as the one 50 years ago. "Maybe that's the last time it felt com-pletely right," said Al, who was wound-ed 12 days after the invasion began.

Felix, are you proud of it? "Proud of it?" Felix P. Branham said. "I wouldn't take \$10 million for it. I was

so proud to serve my country."
You can still hear Charlottesville in Felix's speech, although he lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, now, Many of his unit buddies were from Charlottesville, Virginia. He had known them since he was a baby, so it was especially hard to leave them behind in a cemetery in France. His unit landed in the first wave. Felix got wounded 11 days into the invasion, got better and eagerly went back to light. "I figured I hadn't done enough for the war," he said.

Al and Felix will go back to Omaha Beach in a few weeks, along with 222 other members of the 29th Division. They will gather at a monument to the 29th at Vierville-sur-Mer and remember. They never forget, really. "I got memo-ries that won't quit," Felix said. "I live D-

Day every day. I make it a point. I don't want to forget what happened that day." Indeed. So few days come now that have that day's unity and purity. So when the anniversary comes around, these Americans

The writer is a local columnist for The soon, and in a grand way, because this is Washington Post, in which this appeared.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Asia After the Vietnam War Regarding "For Southeast Asia, Crucial Respite" (Opinion, April 29)

Marvin Ott: The article represents one American's reading of history. The bard truth is that almost all the economic progress achieved in Southeast Asia dates from the departure of the Americans from Vietnam. Mr. On dwells on the contrast between the economic prostration of Vietnam and the marked economic progress in neighboring countries. But the fact is that Vietnam had virtually no bankable national economy during the stay of the French and the Americans. Economie progress came after political freedom in Vietnam. Furthermore, the Americans went into Vietnam in pursuit their own strategic agenda, not to save Malaysia, Indonesia, Laos, Cambo-

> D. G. NATH. Copper, Switzerland.

Tunisia Stands Apart

dia and the Philippines.

Regarding the editorial "The Storm Over Algeria" (April 26): Over Algeria" (April 26):

The writer is director of the Tunisian
The editorial contains unfair generalInformation Office in the United States.

izations about Tunisia. By describing the Tunisian government as "insecure," the editorial makes an inference that is hardly based on verifiable evidence. Its further claim that the last elections were rigged" is unfounded.

The editorial lumps Tunisia together with the other countries of the region. which are described as suffering from "ill-run economies, a sky-high hirth rate, too many unemployed young people."
But Timisia's level of development sets apart. Its economic performance is wide-

ly perceived as a remarkable success story. The International Monetary Fund, in a recent report, highlighted the "impressive strides" made by Tunisia "toward developing a vibrant, outward-looking economy." The editorial also fails to point out that Tunisia has achieved a level of demographic growth akin to that of the European countries, with population growth last year of less than 1.9 percent.
Without self-complacency, Tunisia
feels confident in itself and its future

growth and stability. OUSSAMA ROMDHANI. Washington.

The Woman Behind the Athenian

WASHINGTON — Each year has its milestones. The hig one for 1994 is the 50th anniversary of the Allied landings on the beaches of Normandy. But another, as yet unremarked, is the anniversary of the birth of Pericles in 494 B.C. - an event, I concede, that has been ignored for who knows how long - two millennia, maybe.

Why bother now? The answer in Pericles's case must he "hetter late than never." We owe him a lot, although we cannot measure how much, since most of the literature in which he figured has not survived. We know that probably no one has ever ruled as wisely or as long with the consent of the governed. We know that he was the inspiration for and patron of the richest effusion of classical art.

Briefly, we know that Pericles defined and dominated an eponymous era that was the closest thing to a golden age that history reveals.

What is not widely known is that Pericles had a vivid, and for a time tumultnous, private life. Scholars disagree on details, but not on the main point. At considerable risk to his exalted position, Pericles shared not just his bed but his political life with a hrilliant and beautiful woman Her name was Aspasia, and now.

when female prime ministers are not an oddity, and diversity in high places is the fashion, her singular role in the classical legacy should be pointed up.

Aspasia was a political force, even though wives of the Athenian gentry were normally illiterate, sheltered and taken up with family and slaves. She was not even Pericles's wife. A divorced and aloof man in his early 50s, who never entertained or accepted dinner invitations, he fell in love with the much vounger woman and she with him.

The affair was an utter anomaly, with scandalous overtones, most of which invited smears and hyperbole.

First of all, Aspasia was a hetaera, meaning that she belonged to a caste of high-class, cultivated courtesans. To take a hetaera into onc's house, have a child with her and, worse still, make no effort to conceal her impressive intellectual skills and corresponding influence on her mighty consort's thinking - all of this was for many Athenians not just eccentric but offensive.

As E. F. Bensen wrote in the 1920s about Periclean Athens, "a flute-girl supplied occasional amusement, a wife supplied sons, and Athens in all the friendships and romantle companionships of life was a city of men."

Neither before nor after Aspasia did an Athenian woman keep a salon in her house, much less one to which the city's deepest thinkers and their pupils flocked. Among the notables with whom Aspasia discussed politics and philoso-

By John Newhouse

phy were Socrates and members of his cult. Socrates was known to have been deeply impressed by Aspasia.

And Plato, in his dialogue between

Socrates and Menexenus, identifies her as the real author of Pericles's only famous utterance, the funeral oration for the dead in the early days of the eloponnesian War.

Most experts reckon that Plato was just having some inn - using the dialogue to show that much of what passed for informed opinion in Athens had

MEANWHILE

come to see Aspasia as the clever one and the manipulator of the first citizen. And therein lay the problem. Although Pericles was very grand, he did not lack enemies and critics.

The tong peace with Sparta that he

made and managed was hard on war hawks. Conservatives opposed what they saw as too much democracy and free thinking and too little respect for the gods or for values based on position and privilege. Before Aspasia came on the scene, Pericles's enemie had not managed to breach his defenses. Then, using her as a weapon, they at-tacked him full bore.

Plutarch describes how Aspasia was accused of procuring women for Pericles and turning his bouse into a hrothel.

The charge, however absurd, proba-bly had some resonance, since Pericles, unlike so many of his peers, was distinctly beterosexual. A comic poet named Hermippus attacked him for "erotic instability" in a play called "King of the Satyrs." The comic poets were the pack ionrnalists of the period, and the theater was their channel for smearing and ridiculing the prominent. Since Pericles was being effectively

harassed through Aspasia, it seemed a good idea to attack other members of his tiny circle of intimates. One such was Phidias, Greece's greatest sculptor. Pericles had commissioned him to build the Parthenon, and in 438 B.C., about when Pericles's troubles began, Phidias was completing the huge gold and ivory statue of Athena for the inner room of the temple. Abruptly, he was accused of stealing

some of the gold — a charge that would spatter Pericles, since he was in charge of such projects.

More serious, the poets had been hurling charges of impiety and blasphemy against Aspasia, and they now accused Phidias of the same crime. Phidias was vulnerable: Like Aspasta, be had broken new ground, in this case by carving likenesses of human beings

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on Athena's shield. One of the likenesses, alas, resembled Pericles, the other Phidias himself.

"To carve recognizable people on the statue of the goddess," writes the classical scholar Donald Kagan, "was far too bold for the ordinary citizen, who was likely to consider it an act of hubris that

could endanger the entire city." Meanwhile, Aspasia's situation was growing more desperate. Any citizen of Athens could bring a legal action against another citizen, and it was Hermippus, one of Pericles's chief tormentors, who formally indicted her for impicty.

He may not have been acting on his own. By then, a commerce-based nouveau riche faction was forming, and one of its early leaders was a seller of hides named Cleon — a kind of Ross Perot of the day and a sworn enemy of Pericles. With his verses. Hermippus became Cleon's flack.

According to Plutarch, "The people accepted with delight these slanders" against Aspasia and the others. But Pericles, he adds, got Aspasia spared "by shedding copious tears at the trial and by entreating the jurors." Exactly what hefell Phidias is not

clear, but he came 10 a had end. By one account be vanished from the city. By another, he was put in prison

and died there.

With religious fundamentalists in full cry, Pericles probably calculated that he would be able to save only one of the accused, and inevitably he used his power to save the woman he loved.

Pericles himself came through the attacks on him and Aspasia without lasting injury to his prestige or his power. The hlasphemy trials occurred when Athens was at the peak of its glory. For its leader, it was the best of times, politically and personally.

A few years later, his long peace was shattered by the outhreak of the Pelo-ponnesian War, swiftly followed by a plague. Aspasia was not hlamed for the plague, but a few comic poets did accuse Pericles of arranging the war to divert attention from his Aspasia-related mis-eries. Some years later, Aristophanes picked up that libel and used it in a play, The Acharnians." None of what occurred, including the

decline of the city - and democracy that set in after the war began, came between Pericles and Aspasia. Their liaison lasted as long as Pericles did. He died in 429 B.C. Aspasia made another strong, though less conspicuous, attachment. And Peri-

cles was succeeded by Cleon.

Mr. Newhouse, a staff writer for The New Yorker, is guest scholar at the Brookings Institution. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

BOOKS

WHAT THEY FOUGHT FOR, 1861-1865

By James M. McPherson, 88 soldiers for enlisting and fighting in them did just that?" es. 110.40. Louisiana University Press.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

HE central theme of this small book by the noted Civil War historian James M. McPherson is that soldiers on both sides of the line were highly motivated by patri-otism and ideology. This may seem a mere restatement of the obvious - we think of the Civil War, after all, as having been fought over great issues rather than mere territory - but in fact it is not. Most students of military behavior believe that male bonding in one form or another is the chief reason why soldiers fight; by contrast McPher-son claims that "a large number of those men in blue and gray were intensely aware of the issues at stake and passionately concerned

about them McPherson advanced this argument in the 1993 Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures at Louisiana State University, published here in a form only slightly altered from their oral delivery." Although the lectures stand confidently on their own, they are also part of an ongoing project, a book tentatively

He had not expected to find pa-triotism and/or ideology high among those motives, but the evidence he encountered in letters and diaries on both sides convinced him otherwise.

These were "the most literate armics in history to that time - more than 80 percent of Confederate soldiers and more than 90 percent of white Union soldiers could read and write." McPherson has read some 25,000 letters and more than 100 diaries, and has come away convinced that, although they constitute an imperfect sample of opinion in both armies, they are an accurate barometer of general sentiment therein. He writes in "What

They Fought For":
"All of the quotations I have presented here were taken from uncensored private letters and diaries. These men were not posturing for public consumption. They were not looking back from years later through a romantic haze of myth about the war. They were writing during the immediacy of their experience to explain and justify their beliefs to family members or friends who shared-or in

titled "Why They Fought" in which sneer at their expressions of will- diers had a surprisingly clear un- and starts" did they move "toward even so much evidence as is avail-McPherson plans to "explore the ingness to die for those beliefs derstanding of the threats posed by an eventual majority in favor of able to him is insufficient for final motives of Union and Confederate when we know that so many of secession.

letters "may come across to this post-Freedian age as mawkish posturing, romantic sentimentalism, hollow platitudes." Rebel officers and soldiers spoke of "the boly cause of Southern freedom death before Yankee rule" and "glorious destiny," while Yankees spoke in mirror image: "My glorious, glorious country." that glorious canse," "sacrifice on the altar of liberty." What our cynical age cannot grasp is the simple truth: "Their words were not mawkish

As the passages just quoted suggest, what they said often sounded strikingly, early alike. One of the ironies of the Civil War is that soldiers on both sides ardently believed that they were lighting to reaffirm and secure the "heritage of

melodrama; they means what they

liberty bequeathed to them by the founding fathers." McPherson expected to find passions running strongest in the South, which at least in the early months of the war had a more clearly enunciated idea of what it was fighting for than did the North, and indeed be found emotion some cases questioned-those be-liefs. And how smugly can we equivalent in the North, whose sol-

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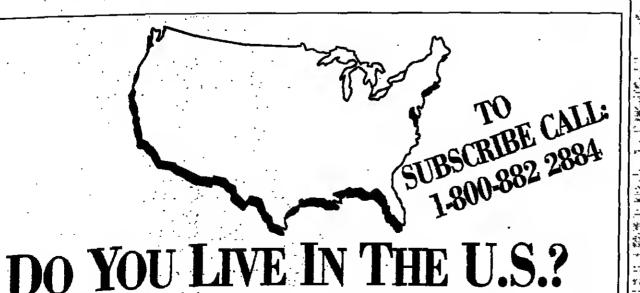
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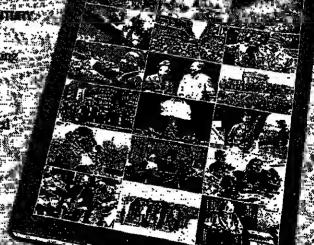
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A Laboratory for Mideast Peace Self-Rule Accord Is a Test, Palestinians Say

By David Hoffman

Washington Past Service
RAMALLAH, Israeli-Occupied West Bank - For Sameh Qubaj, a computer programmer, the advent of Palestinian self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho looms large, even though it will not come soon to the streets of Ramallah and other major towns in the West

"It will be a test for us - for the entire Palestinian nation," said Mr. Qubaj, 26. "We have to take up the challenge of those Israelis who said the Palestinians could never govern themselves. We have to prove we

When control of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho is transferred to the Palestinians in the next few weeks, it will cover only two small, relatively poor regions, and apply to less than half of the oearly 2 million Palestinians in the territories. But the experiment in self-rule is already the subject of immense

curiosity and scrutiny for Palestinians and Israelis.
The reason is that Gaza and Jericho are about to become a laboratory for everything that Prime Minis-in Gaza and Jericho only. ter Yitzhak Rabin and the Palestine Liberation Orga-For Mr. Rabin, expand nization chairman, Yasser Arafat, have struggled to achieve since they shook hands at the White House in

At stake in the success or failure of the Gaza-Jericho accord are two concepts that are at the heart of any attempt to ease the enmity between Jews and Palestin-ians. One is Israel's offer to trade land for peace. The other is the Palestinian desire for a homeland free of our government can go in the same tempo, in the same

For Israelis, the evacuation from Gaza and Jericho marks the first time since the 1967 Middle East war that they have ceded territory with a large Arab population close to Tel Aviv in exchange for peace— a far different proposition than relinquishing the Sinai desert to Egypt in the Camp David accords. For the Palestinians, too, it marks the first time in more than a quarter-century that they have taken affairs into their own hands — a far different proposition than waging the six-year intifada, or revolt against Israeli

According to Israeli and Palestinian analysts, this grand experiment will take time for both peoples to digest. Although last year's agreement envisioned Palestinians bolding elections and extending their control to the remainder of the West Bank by July 13, few now expect the timetable to be met. Some Israelis are calling for a pause of months, or even years, to see how the Gaza-Jericho experiment unfolds.

What lies ahead is a long period of the Palestinians'

than planned. By comparison, the problems of the West Bank are immense, with more than 100 Jewish settlements scattered among 1.2 million Palestinians and 250 roads between the West Bank and Israel. "It's not a mystery," said Daoud Kuttab, a Palestinian journalist and documentary film producer in Jeru-

salem. "This whole interim period is a test." For Israelis, security is paramount. On Orr, chairman of the foreign affairs and defense panel in Israel's parliament and a retired general who is close to Mr.

Rabin, said: "The big, big if is whether the Palestinians can rule the area. The Palestinian police is not the question. The question is can the PLO take care of education, jobs, refugees and 800,000 people in Gaza." The agreement will succeed "if the refugee in Jabaya sees some kind of light at the end of the tunnel."

Mr. Orr said, referring to a Palestinian camp in the self-rule area. But if not, he added, "he can come again

If terrorist attacks against Israelis continue, Mr. Orr said, "there will be no solution." Self-rule will remain For Mr. Rabin, expanding self-rule in the West Bank represents a troublesome political calculation.

While there is an overwhelming national consensus in Israel to exit Gaza, the country remains torn over the An aid worker trying to countrol a crowd of Rwandan refugees as they waited for rationed beans at a camp near Russimo, Tanzania. "Rabin and Peres are burrying from Gaza and

eed, in the next step."

Ephriam Sneh, a Labor member of parliament who chairs the subcommittee overseeing the territories, said that "it is not feasible or desirable" to expand

Palestinian control immediately to the rest of the West

Mr. Such expressed concern that the new Palestinian authority may fail to attract international aid unless it puts skilled management in place. Palestinian economists have complained lately that nations that pledged assistance have failed to deliver. But others

point out that this is because the donors are not satisfied the money will be spent correctly. The money will not be allocated to organizations run in the old manner of the PLO in Beirut," Mr. Sneh said. While the Palestinian technocrats are qualified,

he added, "I wonder if Arafat will let them work. "I don't know how genuinely his mind and his way of thinking has transferred from being leader of an organization to leader of a state."
"No one will miss Gaza," Mr. Soeh said, "but the

and Israelis' testing each other. The negotiations over just the Gaza-Jericho pullout took five months longer that leaving Gaza was a mistake."

ISRAEL: Army Restricts Use of Force as Pact Nears

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protect the settlements in the Gaza Strip, according to the September

The army has already shifted the bulk of equipment in the Gaza Strip since the redeployment began late last year, according to the Israeli press.

But oo buildings have been handed over to the new police, and the army remains in charge of all Mr. Rabin has said the full rede-

ployment of troops could take up to three weeks after the Cairo sign-

He said he feared soldiers could be at risk because of a "lack of coordination between the army and

tinian policemen will arrive in the occupied Gaza Strip on Thursday, a senior official in the future force said Tuesday.

The contingent, currently based at El Arish in the Sinai Peninsula, will form part of the 9.000-strong

eral Ehud Barak, called for acceler- ation Army, the PLO's military

Of the 9,000 Palestinian officers, 7,000 will be drawn from PLO troops throughout the Middle East and the balance from the West Bank and Gaza. Some police offi-An advance party of 1,000 Palescers will patrol jointly with Israeli troops those roads used by both Palestinians and Jewish settlers, and others will be posted alongside Israelis at border crossings.

Palestinians suspected of attacking Israelis will be interrogated by Israeli police officers with Palestinian officers present, and Israelis suspected by Palestinians will be interrogated in Israel with a Palestinian police officer present, Israel

They will enter Gaza from Egypt via the Rafah border crossing. All But the army chief of staff, Gen- are members of the Palestine Liber- says.

The White House said that John Shattuck, assistant secretary of relief agencies if they could supply state for humanitarian affairs, and David Rawson, U.S. ambassador transportation and volunteers to to Rwanda, would visit countries

International Committee of the Red Cross said the Tanzanian home affairs minister had asked begin grappling with the problem. But she said a higher priority bordering Rwanda in an effort to now for the Red Cross was coping But the latest diplomatic attempt

authorities said, can meet in Cape

Town oo Monday, elect Mr. Mandela president and be in Pre-

toria the next day for the inaugu-

ration ceremony.

The council also said that the

first meetings of the nine provin-

cial legislatures elected last week,

which were scheduled for Thurs-

day, will be moved back to Satur-

day because of delays in counting

The Independent Electoral

ballots.

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sioner for Refugees here.

Jo Fox, a spokeswoman for the

national force proposed by UN Secretary-General Butros Butros-Ghali would be useless in stopping ference in Brussels that a cease-fire between the front and government

forces would lead to more massa-The international community cannot stop the massacres," he said, "It is only the Rwandans

"Stopping the hostilities between the hostile forces frees a part of the themselves who can do this.".... government army to increase mas-Mr. Butros Ghali, who called on

Vote Count Is Stalled, but Not Mandela

U.S. Steps Up Efforts to End Rwanda Bloodshed

RWANDA: Nightmare and Denial at a Border Post-

Rwandan refugees, who in just 25 displaced just on the other side of hours managed to turn this deso-Etienne Krug, bealth coordinator for the United Nations High Comlate area into a bustling new city of 250,000

Relief workers say they are for-timate so far that the Rwandans who fled here seemed prepared for their exodus; many have come with jerricans filled with water, a bit offood, cooking utensils, even plastic sheeting to make tents.

tain its commanding lead, with

62.5 percent of the total, followed

by the National Party of Presi-

dent Frederik W. de Klerk, with

But the situation was still a "time bomb," she said.

da's direct neighbors, to say quick-

ly whether they were willing to con-tribute to such a force and how

many troops they could provide.

Even as they struggled to accommodate the Rwandans, many relief workers said they were concerned that reports of renewed fighting between Hatus and Tutsis in neigh-boring Burundi might presage a new refugee crisis, similar to one "We're not dealing with a very new refugee crass, similar to one malnourished population," said six mooths ago that brought. Shella Wilson, of the Red Cross. 250,000 Burundians into Tanzania. "Quite a lot of them have been most of whom have since returned.

U.S. Warns North Korea Of Resolve **Over Arms**

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON - The United States will seek international senctions, if necessary, to deffect North Korea from building nuclear weap-ons, even if the Communist regime views sanctions as an act of war, Defense Secretary William J. Perry said Tuesday.

In a speech apparently designed to clarify U.S. policy and stress Washington's resolve, Mr. Peny said his recent trip to Asia had convinced him that the United States and South Korea were prepared to handle any military con-

We cannot take any chances on this," Mr. Perry said in a speech to this," Mr. Perry said in a speech to the Asia Society. "We have to be prepared to help South Korea de-fend itself, as we have for more than 40 years. The defense secre-tary said that North Korea's poten-tial battlefield advantage in man-power would be met with superior U.S. and allied weaponry. Mr. Perry said that while there

to stem the bloodletting appeared doomed. Rwandan rebels ruled out an early cease-fire on Tuesday and said a foreign force could not halt the bloodletting.

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The secretary general said he planned to ask the heads of all African countries, except Rwan-Mr. Perry's remarks appeared intended to stress American steadiness in the tense diplomatic standoff over North Korea's suspected mucker arms program. North Ko-rea, he said, must not miscalculate Washington's political will, as it may have done in 1950.

Today, there can be no confu-non about the solidarity between the United States and South Korea and the resolve of the United States to defend South Korea," Mr. Perry said. "There can also be no confusion about the military prepared-ness of the combined U.S. Repubhe of Korea military forces and their ability to decisively defeat any attack from the North."

Washington is pressing Pyong-yang to allow full international inspections of its nuclear installations but also is holding out the prospect of quick economic and political rewards for compliance.

Pyongyang has agreed to only limited international oversight and testing during the removal of nuclear finel from one of its reactors. scheduled for later this month.

In a statement distributed by the North Korean news agency Tuesday, a Foreign Ministry spokesman appeared to reject a request by the International Atomic Energy Agency for full access to fuel samples during the refueling operation. The agency secretariat "is raising

an unreasonable demand for selecting, preserving and measuring some fuel at the time of the replacement of the fuel rod," the ministry spokesman said. Such measurement "can never be allowed" and the demand was proof of partiality against North Korea, he said.

Unless the North permits monitoring of removed fuci rods this month, Mr. Perry said Tuesday, Washington will go to the UN for the consideration of sanctions. The United States, however, has "no intention of being provocative," he said. North Korea's reference to an "act of war," he said, "is probably another example of excessive North Korean rhetoric, but as the secretary of defense. I have a responsibility to provide for the adequate readiness of U.S. military forces in the face of such threats. "Our forces have been, are and will be ready to meet any contin-

gency," he added.

CHINA: Alarm on Unrest Continued from Page 1 entrepreneurs but left much of the

rural areas poor. The intense contrast between a rapid expansion of consumer consciousness and comparatively low incomes has caused some of the peasantry to lose their psychologi-cal balance and slide into crime," it

The countryside now has probleans of murder, explosions, rape, prostitution, kidnapping of women and children and theft, the article

szid. Local strongmen take advantage of the collapse of authority to be-come village warlords, land war-lords, water warlords and grain warlords," monopolizing resources to the extent that they became Ma-fia-like "black societies," it said. The article said there was "abso-intely rampant theft and robbery of important state engineering oil field, electricity and water conser-

read, declaracy and water conservancy equipment, as well as rail-road and inghway material."

Last year pitched battles during about 600 clan feuds resulted in more than 100 deaths and injuries to about 2,000 people, it said. An editorial that accompanied

the article demanded a harsh crack-down against lawbreakers. "We must resolutely punish according to the law," it said. "Our hands must not be soft in the least."

pesticide, fertilizer and other mate-

RAJ: Families of Princes Feud Over Palaces and Gems

and the people won't have the same

When the Maharajah of Jaipur, Sawai Man Singh II, visited London in the 1930s, a British newspaper headline beamed: "Luckiest Young Man Alive Comes to Britain - Vast Wealth - A Palace - And

Two Lovely Wives." Upon arriving at his Rambagh Palace in Jaipur after ber wedding in 1940, the maharajah's third wife, Maharatti Gayatri Devi, described the glowing cream-colored edifice as the "setting for some fabulous and imagined fairy tale."

Her private sitting room was filled with objets d'art, which she detailed in her memoirs: "Small jeweled animals, rose quartz and jade, and curved daggers with white jade hilts carved to look like animal heads with jewels for eyes Jade boxes encrusted with semiprecious stones in floral designs held cigarettes, and heavy crystal bowls were filled with flowers."

For the family that spent its days drinking gimlets on the wide verandas, serving lavish meals at its 80seat dining table and riding into the forests on tiger shoots, the fairytale existence has become a nightmare of accusations of theft, misagement and money-grabbing.

Most of the family's jewels, paintings and carpets are sealed in six strong rooms and 17 warehouses by orders of two courts; its legal debate over whether the eldest

merly private suite; and the maha- should be given their share under raiah's eldest son and would-be heir to the throne, Bhawani (Bubpartially brought on by the family hickering.

ine the uneasy relationship between one of the most povertystricken nations in the world and its princely past. While London allowed the royal families to maintain their domains during British rule, the Indian government incorporated their kingdoms into the country after iodependence io 1947. lo return, they were allowed to keep their titles, some of their palaces, many of their jewels and were granted monthly allowances

called "privy purses." But, in the early 1970s, Prime Minister Indira Ghandi persuaded Parliament to enact a constitutional amendment stripping the maharajas, maharanis and nizams of their titles, privy purses and many of their land holdings. About the same time, the Maha-

rajah of Jaipur died afer suffering a heart attack while playing polo in England. He left no will.

At the heart of the Jainur court battles, as well as other those of dozens of other royal families, is a

beloved Rambagh Palace has been son of a prince should inherit all of lifestyle will no longer be available and the people won't have the same turned into a hotel where guests his father's property under the cenwilling to pay \$550 can spend a turnes-old law of primogeniture, or

(Reuters, AFP, AP)

more modern Hindu law. As a result of the legal fray, most bles) Singh, is recovering from a of the family's jewels, antiques and stroke that he says was at least paintings have been sealed in strong rooms and storehouses for ckering. the past eight years, awaiting the To understand how the high outcome of cases that could take have fallen so low, one must exam- decades more to wend through the cumbersome Indian court system.

KODAK: Buyers Line Up

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industry as the U.S. health care system undergoes reform. The re-form of the system is also attracting foreign buyers because they have more experience operating in En-rope's price-controlled environment, some aspects of which are are

already being adapted here. Elf Sanofi SA of France, a partowned subsidiary of Elf Aquitaine that has a research alliance with Sterling Winthrop to develop heart and cancer diagnostics, announced in Paris it was interested in taking up its option to acquire the prescription sector of the subsidiary. It said the division had sales of almost \$1 billion. The acquisition would make Sanofi the world's 10-

largest pharmaceuticals company. Separately, Bayer AG said it was interested in the over-the-counter drugs, which would give the big German chemicals company back the trademark to its well-known aspirin in the United States, which it lost during World War I.

The Kodak move had been foreseen, but Mariola Hager, medical industry analyst at Salomon Brothers Inc., said she wondered whether its timing may have been pushed forward by Monday's announcement that Roche Holding AG of Switzerland would pay \$5.3 billion to Syntex Corp., a troubled U.S. drug company whose most profitable patents are running out.

"Once one big company makes a deal all the others follow more quickly than you expect. Three months from now may be too late." Ms. Hager said. "The whole industry is ripe for consolidation, and this is a field Kodak doesn't under-

can drug companies, which have decades, been coming money for the past decade in the world's least comment's we trolled and most lucrative market, are already being forced to com-pete by large managed care health companies that are expected to be the heart of President Bill Clinton's health reform program.

new president, who is expected to be Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, the ble 22.7 million cast for the 400-gress, 1.3 percent. seat National Assembly. The two-thirds majority the The new National Assembly, The ANC continued to main- ANC had sought appeared to be.

NAIROBI — The United States

stepped up pressure on Tuesday for

regional action to end the blood-shed sweeping Rwanda, but at-tempts to broker talks between re-

bels and the rump government

made no progress.
UN officers said Tuesday that

troops dug in near the Kigali air-

port on the eastern outskirts of the

Rwandan capital blasted rebel

headquarters in the former parlia-

ment building with a stream of

Twenty-one children and 13 Red Cross volunteers were killed on

Sunday in the southern Rwandan

town of Butare, the International

Committee of the Red Cross said

Washingtoo, responding to

mounting criticism of the West and

the United Nations for doing noth-

ing in the face of one of the worst tribal massacres for generations,

By William Claiborne

first meeting of South Africa's

new legislature was postponed

until Monday because of delays

in counting ballots cast in last week's first nonracial election.

But officials of the Transitional

Executive Council, who an-

nounced the postponement Tues-

day, said it would not effect the

scheduled inauguration of the

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JOHANNESBURG — The

sent two envoys to the region.

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management and corruption in a government made up of people who have never before been allowed a whiff of official power. On that front, the foul-ups in the administration of last week's "people's election" were not an

encouraging start. But some facets of South Africa's transformation are already complete. Foremost is the lifting of a psychological albatross.

There is already a cliché for the new South Africa's self-image. It is the mental picture of a white woman and her black maid, who, having spent their lives under the same roof, are finally doing something together as equals: waiting in an impossibly long line

For blacks, the attainment of dignity after centuries of struggle will not bring houses or jobs, but it may bring something even more important — a readiness at last to think of themselves as

For whites, the lifting of the "white man's burden" crackles sense with basic themes of redemption nity.

umn: "One nation. Free Free of guilt. Free, too, of a different, more crusbing burden: the Northern Hemisphere heritage, the vanity and arrogance bequeathed to us by Europe."

Some of this may sound sentimental; what is notable about South Africa's makeover is that it is made of much harder stuff. It has been one of the most intelligently managed political trans-formations in recent history.

Frederik van Zyl Slabbert, South Africa's leading white anti-apartheid politician during the 1980s, remarked on television that what always bothered him about apartheid was its "massive assault on one's intelligence." The idea that a bureancracy could keep the people of the same country together in economic arrangements but entirely apart in all other realms, by testing the color of their skin and the kinkiness of their bair, defied commoo sense -- never mind human dig-

and increation. As Ken Owen, the editor of Johannesburg's Sunday Times, put it in sits weekend column: "One necessity for the dismantling of apartheid has been fueled by more than common senses it has been fueled." tiche of brilliant compromises. The most important was to create, for a period of at least five years, a government of national unity that will include all parties that won at least 5 percent of the vote in the first post-apartheid election. Behind this arrangement lies a new culture of reconcilia tion, built up over a decade from a standing start by whites and blacks committed to talking their way out of apartheid's blind al-

> Postcolonial Africa's greatest political problem has been how to accommodate the interests of disaffected ethnic minorities. Here in South Africa, two minorities white Afrikaner settlers and black Zulo traditionalists threatened for a time to wreck the brought all but the most extremist elements into the campaign was the realization that they did a share of power just by compet-

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was the realization that they did and that the outcome was the not have to win; they could have result of a "credible democratic.

to win nearly three-quarters of the uncounted votes, assuming that all of the estimated 22.7 mil lion eligible voters cast ballots. A two-thirds majority in the gislature would have allowed ANC members to amend South

out of reach, since it would have

22.2 percent. The Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom. Party, headed by Chief Mangosutin Buthelezi, was run-ning third, with 8.3 percent. It was followed by the rightist Afri-Africa's interim constitution at-Trends in returns announced

kaner Freedom Front, with 2.7 percent; the predominantly white liberal Democratic Party, 1.7 percent and the militant black na tionalist Pan-Africanist Coo-

Tuesday by the electoral commismajority was being trimmed slightly by Inkatha, whose vote share rose from 5.9 percent to 8.3 percent in 12 hours. The gain was attributed by analysts to results that continued to trickle in from Inkatha strongholds in Natal

Chief Buthelezi charged Tuesday that there were "irregularities all around" in the national and provincial elections, but that he would reserve jodgment oo whether voting was free and fair until after the final results were

He said he was grateful that South Africa's first democratic election went peacefully, despite the alleged irregularities, and he indicated he would be willing to serve in a government formed by the rival ANC.

Under the constitution, any party receiving 5 percent of the vote is entitled to cabinet representation, and Chief Buthelezi has frequently been mentioned for one of the three deputy president positions or some other cab-

A group of Commonwealth election observers reported that it found that the election was a "free and clear expression of the will of the South African people" process, which was substantially fair."

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SWEDEN: A Once-Proud Welfare State Retreats as Economy Unravels

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contributions, private schools have grown fourfold because of new government incentives, and private pension plans have mushroomed to supdement a state retirement system that is itself being overhauled. Taxes have fallen, and finan-cial markets have been loosened.

Even the crown jewel of Sweden's old system
— heavily subsidized government day care that
encouraged one of the highest female labor force participation rates in the developed world - has come under assault. Subsidized but privately managed day care has been introduced to compete with the government's facilities. Yet, one crucial element is missing from this market-oriented picture: jobs. A half-million Swedish jobs have vanished in the last three years. The jobless rate, if those on government

work programs are included, stands at 14 per-

cent, a vast number compared with the virtual Ms. Hager said the large Ameri- zero unemployment that Sweden enjoyed for Despite Mr. Bildt's changes, the govern-ment's welfare-induced budget deficit has ballooned to 15 percent of gross domestic product, a level usually seen only on the edges of the Third World. That means no more jobs can be squeezed from Sweden's longtime employment fountainhead, its public sector, and that more existing jobs will probably have to be cut.

"Sweden has reached the end of the road," declared an Organization for Economic Coop-eration and Development analysis. "The need to rein in the public deficit effectively precludes public-sector employment as a way out of the

current crisis." Moreover, Sweden's top-heavy private sector, dominated by a relative handful of large, export-oriented companies, has been slashing jobs at home and investing overseas to compete more effectively in the global economy. Boosted by a devalued Swedish krona, profits and productivity are up at these multinational behemoths, but even optimistic forecasts see them creating just 50,000 new Swedish jobs in the foreseeable future, a small fraction of the jobs

that have been lost since 1990. That leaves Sweden dependent on the capitalist world's time-honored job-creation machine: the risk-taking stock-trading entrepre-neurial and small business sector. That might be fine -- except Sweden does not have such a

After decades of cozy collaboration between. big labor and big business, "what you find is that Swedish manufacturing is like its forests. there are a few big fir trees, but there's no underbrush," said Nils Lundgren, chief economist at the giant Nordbanken group. Because of high taxes and the heavy expense

of paying welfare benefits for new workers, smaller Swedish companies stop growing and stop taking risks when the founding family acquires a good financial position, said Sven-Olof Lodin, an economist at the Federation of Swedish Industries. "It's these companies we have to get grow-

ing," he said.
With such large numbers of Swedes in search of work for the first time in a generation, he added, "it's the moment of truth."

The Bildt government has taken some steps

meant to encourage Swedish entrepreneurs, such as abolishing double taxation of company

dividends and loosening some investment con-trols. But Sweden's overall tax burden remains he highest in Europe. Sweden's body politic does not appear ready support many more radical economic changes, despite the severity of the country's

Opinion polls taken in advance of September's national elections portray a Swedish publie that is fed up with even modest marketoriented change and clamoring for a return to come was 2,337 yuan (\$270) last the past. The polls show the long governing respectively in the swedish welfare state, comfortably in front.

Rural income was only 271 years. But some analysts see the election as impredict-

While hoge amounts have been spent on urban construction under the new economic policies, many farmers have been denied even modest payments for their crops and have lacked the money to buy

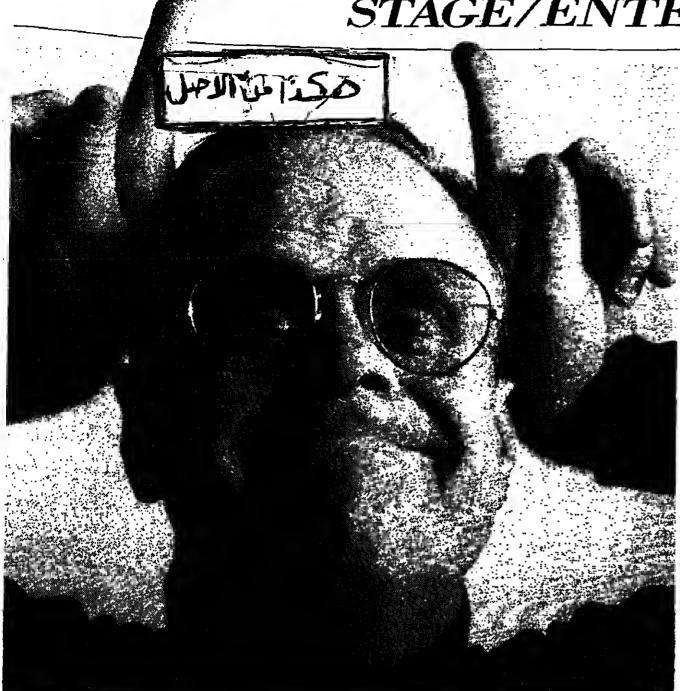
China's average yearly urban in-Rural income was only 921 yuan, or 3.2 percent higher.



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Bob Kingdom in his one-man show "The Truman Capote Talk Show" at the Lyric Studio.

In 'Love's Labour,' All Is Not Lost

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON - "Love's Labour's Lost" has always been one of those relatively minor Shakespeares much loved of directors wishing to confirm their own reputations rather than those of the author. A thoroughly shaky court romance, it has never really established itself in audiences' affection, so most spectators remain perfectly happy to have it done under water or in space suits, according to directorial whim.

Ian Judge, with an enviable reputation as the man the Royal Shakespeare Company calls in

LONDON THEATER

for the "difficult" comedies, has set this one (at the Bartiscan) in and around an Oxford college around 1912, and the update works a treat. First of all there is the King of Navarre (Owen Teale) and the future oueen of France (Jenny Quayle) leading a team of aristocrat visitors, including Daniel Massey's superbly manie Don Armado then there is a home team of eccentric dons and overgrown choirboys (John Normington, Raymond Bowers, Christopher Luscombe).

John Gunter's college sets are enchanting, as are the performances of a cast that seems to be constantly discovering a new period romance and just waiting for Merchant/Ivory to make the movie. Even so, the shadows darken: first the death in France and then, infinitely more shocking, the sudden sound of the guns in Flanders as the men promise to go into sexual hibernation, unaware that they will be called to die in the trenches before it is over. As the shadows lengthen on the Oxford lawns, something more than love has been lost. Even so, Judge manages to

end the evening with his ritual musical.
"The Truman Capote Talk Show" (Lyric Hammersmith Studio) is the second attempt to give us the whole truth. The earlier show, "Tru" with Robert Morse, won several Broadway awards but never crossed the Atlantic, so now we have the Welsh actor Bob Kingdom in the dark glasses and the oversized trilby trying to recap-ture the essence of Capote. In this he would seem nor to have been much helped by the Capote estate, which has clearly not given him access to

Instead, we get Tru impressions plus all the old insults: Jacqueline Susann ("a truck driver in drag") and Jack Kerouse ("not writing but typing") both get theirs again, as do Capote's aunts, all of whom took the view that their sole purpose in life was to let it pass them by.
As Capote once said, writing is just gossip

given a permanent home, and what we have here is more of a gossip than a drama: no real sense of why Capote mattered, just a mono-logue made up of his best one-liners as we wait for the ego to make its inevitable crash landing. To know why Capote mattered, you still have to read him rather than spend an hour or so in the company of a hugely talented mimic.

One city's record breaking theatried long-runner is unlikely ever to be another's. "The Mousetrap" may have done more than 40 years in the West End, but has it ever survived even that many weeks anywhere else? The Ionesco double-bill that has been occupying a theater in Paris for going on 40 years has never found an equivalent tenure abroad. "The Fantasticks" may still be off-Broadway after more than a third of a century, but it was off the West End in about a mooth. Equally, James Sherman's "Bean Jest" now comes across the Atlantic from New York, where it is in its third year. The Birmingham production over here has been fucky to survive three weeks at the Bloomsbury.

This is a minor one-joke comedy, reminiscent of very early Neil Simon: An out-of-work actor is bired for the night by a girl who wants to keep it from her Orthodox parents that her rea oversend is not Jewish. The actor isn't either but he at least has toured in "Fiddler on the Roof." And that is more or less that, enough perhaps to fill a half-hour sitcom oo a bad television night but hardly enough to occupy even a hundred minutes in a theater plus inter-

A strong cast led by Libby Morris does its best to persuade us that this is something more than Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" made over from black to Jewish, but the writing is so thin that you start to worry about those three years off-Broadway. Still, probably no more alarming than the survival of "The Mousetrap" must be to an audience of Broadway theaternoers.

Reformers From Old Opera Wars

By David Stevens tional Herald Tribune

ARIS - The whimsical deities of theater programming have arranged things so that two French operas by composers not born in France, in two different genres but almost exactly contemporary, have reappeared at the same time on two Paris stages.

"Gluck's "Alceste," in its French version of 1776, came to the Opera Bastille in a new production shared with the Vienna Festival and the Berlin Staatsoper. At the Théâire des Champs-Elysées, Grétry's most durable opera comique, "Ze-mire et Azor," has reappeared in the production of Sweden's Drottningholm Court Theater, where it was first seen in 1778, only seven years after its premieres in Fontainebleau and Paris.

But the unifying element is sesthetic, for both composers fook part, each in his own way, in a reform movement that drew its impetus from the French Encyclope-

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Band's "The Weight."

ing situations, without interrupting the action or stifling it with super-fluous ornaments," Gluck wrote in a preface to "Alceste." Gretry subscribed to the same ideas and, indeed, was in the ranks of the Gluckists against the backers of Piccinni in that typically French operatic war. Both also had the backing of Marie Amoinette, although Gluck died before that became a handicap, while Gretry sur-vived with difficulty, but outlived the popularity of 18th-century op-

The staging of "Alceste" is in the hands of Achim Freyer (with Maria Elena Amos as co-designer), whose imagination as a painter has been successfully applied to works as disparate as Weber's "Die Freis-chütz" and a trio of Philip Glass operas. The problem in "Alceste" is that, while Gluck provides music of lofty expressiveness for the married ple who compete in their desire to die for each other, there is almost nothing in the way of theatrical

action. Freyer's solution is to let Alceste and Admetus be relatively static in the frame of a tableau rich in symbols of death, with color and movement supplied by the

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"I have tried to limit the music to its true function of serving poetry, of expressing feelings and followconstant presence of the chorus SHORT CUTS

and a troupe of mimes representing musicians, mourners and infernal creatures. Secondary singing roles - the priest of Apollo. Hercules, Evandre - appear only as illuminated faces suspended in

HE vocal laurels at Saturday's performance went to Françoise Pollet in the title role. The French soprano's expressiveness and nobility of style was so on the evidence in "Zemire et Azor," mark it is a wonder she was not cast

nal of Enripides, and Rene Massis. and Boris Martinovic provided solid support in other roles. Graeme Jenkins was the alert conductor. The Gluck venture with son with "Iphigenie en Tauride." the greatest of his French "re-form" operas.

Gretry confined himself for the between tragedy and comedy, but he saw no reason whatever to commusical tragedy. But in a different style, he was a vocal melodist with the same honesty of purpose as Gluck, equally gifted at finding simple expression for lofty sentiments or expressing simple plea-- sures with elegance.

The Belgian-born Andre-Erthe voice of pre-Revolutionary French opera comique that, when Tchaikovsky wanted a soog for his old Countess in "Queen of Spades" to express her nostalgia for her old days in Paris, he used an air from Gretry's "Richard Cocur-de-hon."

in any case the composer's particular qualities are abundantly in which is a reworking of the "Beauty for it in the first place, instead of being brought in to rescue performances abandoned by Marie Ewation of the staging as it might have been in the time of the the-Gary Lakes was a stalwart Ad- ater-loving Gustaf III. although metus, a role more nobly heroic in here it is credited to John Cox. The Gluck than the ambiguous origiset, from the Drottmingholm warehonse supplemented by Paul Philippe Rouillon, Jean-Luc Viala Browo, is an elegant interior amended by differing paioted backdrops, and with elegant period costumes by Brown.

It was all stylish and charming, Freyer will be continued next sea- and stylish, too, was the singing in Swedish translation (with some of Marmontel's original text projected in surtitles). Anna Ekhund-Tarantino was beguilingly credible as most part to comedy, and some- the girl who sees through the times to knocking down the walls beastly exterior of Bengt-Ola Morgny's passionate Azor, and Carl Joban Falkman was a vocally pete with Gluck in the field of strong as Zemire's uncompreheading father.

Louis Langrée got elegant playing from the Drottningholm orchestra, and Kim Brandstrup choreographed the jolly final divertissement. Remaining Paris performances are May 4, 6 and 8.



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A Voice Not Heard for Centuries

By Robert L. Kroon International Herald Tribute

NEUCHATEL, Switzerland - Forget about Pavarotti or Carreras. Discard Maria Callas and Kiri Te Kanawa. Jean-Claude Gaberel, a Swiss musicologist and sound engineer, says no tenor or soprano alive could match the timbre, power and three-octave range of the legendary sopramisto Farinelli (1705-1782), whose voice was idolized as "angetic, supernatural and enrapturing" by the likes of Handel, Mozart and Scarlatti.

Farinelli, whose real name was Carlo Broschi, put an indelible stamp on 18th-century Europe's musical culture, and his "angel sound" was credited with easing the persistent depressions of King Philip V of Spain. Angels being sexless, the comparison is remarkably apt, for Farinelli's vocal qualities were the result of emasculation before puberty. This illegal sexual mutilation was long condoned by church leaders who felt the glorious result more than justified the means. The castrato voice was introduced in the late

16th century, when women were banned from church choirs and, at least in areas under papal control, from the stage. Musically promis or 8-year-old choirboys were virtually abducted and delivered to barbers or, in the best case, country surgeons, for removal of their testes and sperm ducts. Those who survived the ordeal were rewarded with free musical tutoring, and, in the case of Farinelli and others who reached the top rank, international fame. Gaberel says emasculation spawned singing

voices of uncommon range and flexibility. "As the castrati grew into often towering adults, their physical bulk and lung capacity produced voices far more powerful than those

of female or boy vocalists, he said.
In 1902 rope Leo XIII finally cracked down
on emasculation and the last castrato singer, Alessandro Moreschi, died in 1923. There are still some recordings of Moreschi, but the quality is terrible and Moreschi was a mediocre performer, so no one today really knows what the castrato stars like Farinelli sounded like. This created a nagging problem for the Bel-gian moviemaker Gerard Corbian, who is film-

ing a French-Belgian-Italian co-production on the life and times of Farinelli. Enter Gaberel, 46, a precision sound engineer who is also a music historian and a musician who studied the trumpet at the Neuchâtel conservatoire. When an instrumental career seemed unrewarding, Gaberel opted for a microengineering job and he started his own business venture 20

years ago as a recording engineer and designer

of sound systems. Gaberel lives and works in a modest villa in the Jura mountain village of Fontaines. The walls of his living room walls are covered with 3,000 classical CD disks and the basement sound lab is packed with \$500,000 worth of computers and recording equipment. Studying the scores of operas sung by Farinelli with Corbiau, he quickly realized that oo "sexually intact" contemporary singer could perform music that soared from

He briefly considered a computerized synthesis of the vocal part, but finally decided only a natural voice would do.

tenor levels to coloratura trills.



The legendary Farinelli: Idolized by Mozart and Handel.

ways lacks the full-throated vibrato of a female soprano, or a castrato, for that matter. Conversely, no soprano can match Farinelli's countertenor undertones. So I decided to use a male and a female voice and see if they could be dectronically fused."

In February, Gaberel moved his digital recorders to the French city of Metz, where he made monophonic recordings of Farinelli arias sung successively by the Polish soprano Eva Godlewska and the American countertenor "Today you can find accomplished male fal-setto singers in classical and even pop music,"

Gaberel said. "But the high falsetto pitch al-

from "Idaspe," an opera composed for Farinelli by his brother, Riccardo Broschi, Gaberel "fused" the resulting tracks in his

studio with the help of a Macintosh computer, tring specially adapted software applications. Sampling even the "unpolished" result of Gaberel's labor is something of a musical revolation. The ethereal voice pouring out of his 100-watt boxes is oeither disembodied oor synthetic, male our female. "Farinelli" is to be released in November. It should go a long way toward explaining why sexual mutilation for the sake of art could endure for so long.

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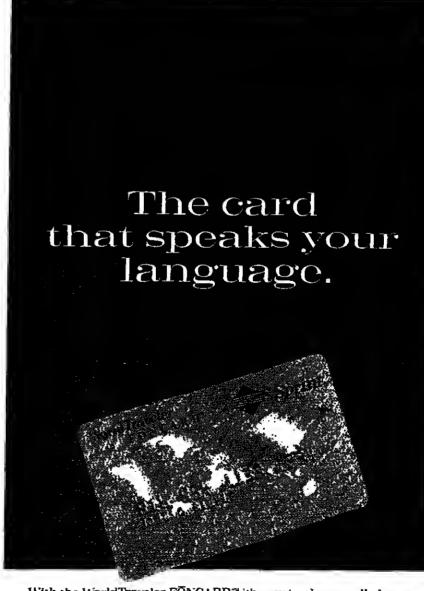
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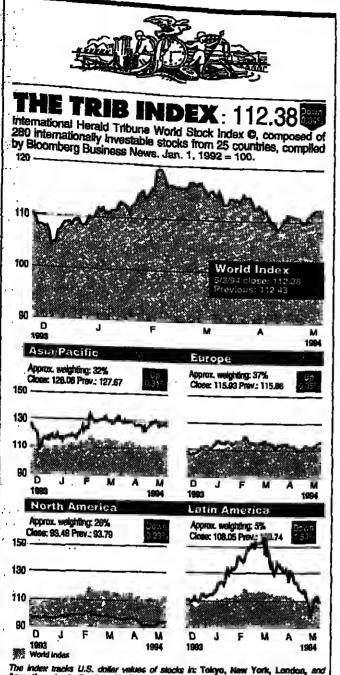
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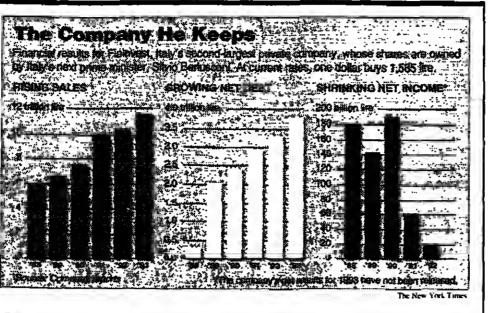
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Murky Outlook at Fininvest

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service ROME - With Silvio Berlusconi set to become Italy's next prime minister, his future seems clear.

What is perhaps less clear is the future of the company he owns, Fininvest SpA. While Mr. Berlusconi struggles to assemble a cabinet, Fininvest is struggling with \$2.3 billion of

debt amassed during its beady growth years in the While his political aides work to transform Italy, Fininvest — whose \$7 billion in sales makes it Italy's second-largest nonstate-controlled company after Fiat SpA and Europe's second-largest

media group after Bertelsmann AG of Germanyis struggling to transform itself. This has put Fininvest at the heart of a bitter debate. After all, Mr. Berlusconi's critics say, isn't his becoming prime minister a hit like Ted Turner, the head of Turner Broadcasting, becoming president of the United States and still keeping control of his television stations?

Actually, it's more than that. Fininvest, in addition to controlling roughly half of Italy's television market, controls the publishing bouses Mondadori and Einaudi, 34 magazines, a few daily newspapers, financial services companies, a department store chain called Standa with 15,000 employees. and champion soccer, hockey and handball teams.

To get Italy's economy purring again, Mr. Berlusconi, who stepped down as Fininvest's chair-man to enter politics, has pledged to deregulate vast areas of business, from telecommunications to financial services to retail trade. The problem is

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China Abstains from Key ADB Vote

By Jon Liden Special to the Herald Tribune

NICE - Annoyed over what it. sees as an attempt by Western countries to put conditions on loans from the Asian Development Bank. China has abstained from voting on a doubling of the bank's capital, delegation sources at the bank's annual meeting here said

up another front in what increas- officials said. nely appears to be an East-West battle over how to develop the fastgrowing Pacific basin region.

The move by China followed a decision by the United States to take a more active role in the bank.

coding its opposition to the capital between bank spending and social and environmental issues. The ADB has reached the ceiling of its lending capacity and is preparing to double its authorized capital to \$47 billion this year.

That U.S. turnaround, which was meant to be constructive, instead has polarized the bank's fi-In doing so, China has opened nancing member countries, some

"It was meant to bring the bank forward, but it may turn out to be a step backward instead," an ADB official said.

Member countries have until May 22 to vote on the resolution

increasing the bank's capital, and increase but calling for a linkage 75 percent of the votes must approve the measure for it to go for-

> Mitsuo Sato, the president of the bank, said he was confident that the resolution would win approval, but be conceded that he would have to spend a lot of time mending fences in the months to come. He tried to minimize the importance of China's abstentioo.

> "China has supported the issue of a capital increase, but not the linkage," Mr. Sato said. "By abstaining, it wants to make a point,

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Drug Companies Move Toward Consolidation

Wave of Transactions SmithKline to Buy Reflects Market Shifts Prescription Concern

LONDON — The world'a leading drug companies, under pressure as never before from falling prices and

slowing sales, are resbaping themselves through take-

The Anglo-American giant SmithKline Beecham PLC on Tuesday unveiled plans to buy the American drug distributor Diversified Pharmaceutical Services Inc.; on the same day, Eastman Kodak Co. announced plans to sell its drug unit Sterling Winthrop; and on Monday. Roche Holding Ltd. of Switzerland launched an agreed \$5.3 billion takeover bid for Syntex Corp. of the United States.

Analysts said the moves underlined the growing urgency among companies in the \$200 billion-a-year global industry to shore up profitability.
"We all know that the environment in which we

work is changing rapidly," SmithKline's chief executive, Jan Leschly, said. The winners will position themselves to capitalize

upon those changes. Those who fail to adapt will lose."

Analysts said more agreements like those seen this week were inevitable in the fragmented drugs industry, where the global leader, Merck & Co. of the United States, has a market share of less than 5

Prices of British drug companies rose sharply on London's stock exchange Tuesday in response to that prospect. SmithKline rose 23 pence to 413 pence (\$6.25) a share, Glaxo Holdings PLC gained 8 to 585, and Wellcome PLC jumped 21 to 545.

Companies such as Upjohn Co. and Marion Merrell Dow Inc. in America and Fisons PLC in Britain, which are struggling to replace aging drugs from a weak research pipeline, are seen as possible takeover

But the industrywide shake-up will not be limited to the kind of full-fledged mergers that created Smith-Kline Beecham and Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. in the

1980s, analysis say,
Many companies will opt instead for alliances designed to spread themselves across the sector, from drug production to distribution.

SmithKline's purchase of DPS and Pfizer Inc.'s link-up with a so-called pharmacy benefit manager, Value Health Inc., also announced on Tuesday, have

exactly this objective. It costs an average of around \$250 million to bring a new pharmaccutical product to market. In a major report just out, analysts at Lehman Brothers calculate that the world drugs market would have to grow by 9.4 percent a year for the rest of the decade just to generate what it calls a "satisfactory" 10 percent

return on investment in research and development. In fact, however, Lehman predicts that sales growth will slow to 5 percent annually over the next five years Its conclusion, based on those numbers, is that the industry needs to save \$40 billion a year in costs -

PHILADELPHIA - SmithKline Beecham PLC joined drug companies entering the managed health care field Tuesday, announcing plans to purchase Diversified Pharmaceutical Services Inc. for \$2.3 billion in cash.

Diversified, based in Bloomington, Minnesota.

manages prescription drug benefits for 11 million people in the United States.

London-based SmithKline Beecham, whose U.S. headquarters is in Philadelphia, also reached a six-year agreement for exclusive rights to disease management agreement for exclusive rights to disease management data from health management organizations, or HMOs, owned by Diversified's parent company, United HealthCare Corp. SmithKline is the world's third-largest pharmaceutical company, with 1993 sales of \$9.1 billion.

"The pharmaceutical market is changing in the United States," said Joe Riccardo, an industry analyst with Bear Stearns & Co. Pharmaceutical benefit management companies such as Diversified will play an increasingly important role in the selection of prescription drugs, he said.

The union with SmithKline Beecham will enable Diversified to market its pharmaceutical and medical diagnostic programs outside the United States, United HealthCare's chairman, Dr. William W. McGuire,

The pharmacentical maker gains a foothold in the growing managed-drug benefits field, an industry which has expanded fivefold since 1989 and now covers 50 million people in the United States, according to SmithKline Beecham. SmithKline Beecham products will also be available

at a discount to consumers involved in Diversified drug benefit plans, Mr. Riccardo said. Drug spending on behalf of Diversified customers totaled almost \$2 billion last year and involve 30,000 pharmacies across the United States. In a similar move Tuesday, Pfizer Inc., the pharma

centical firm, and Value Health Inc., a managed bealth care provider, said they had entered into a \$100 million joint venture.

Pfizer and Value Health said that their joint venture, funded equally by both companies, will develop health-care businesses focusing on diseases such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease. The venture will also form husinesses related to high-cost medical procedures, like transplants and joint implants.

In another part of the deal, Pfizer products will be assured positions on Value Health's lists of approved prescription drugs. Value Health will also develop programs designed to encourage use of Pfizer products.

The New Jersey-based pharmaceutical maker Merck & Co. started the trend last year when it bought R mail-order drug company, Medeo Containment Services Inc., for \$6 billion. Medeo also manages drug (Remers, Bloomberg) benefits plans.

MEDIA MARKETS

The Highway to Where?

By Lawrence Malkin

EW YORK - Not even the most brilfiant engineers of the information superhighway know its final destination or how it will get there, but some of them are trying to draw a road map. No easy task for a network delivering information on demand through 500 television channels.

Who really wants that much? How would someone at the end of a terminal choose what he wanted anyway? Or is this cliche just a bunch of hype? Answers are beginning to emerge, and the crosscultural linkups are nothing ever seen before.

Whatever shape it takes, the system will be broader than France's successful Minitel, which probably will go down in history as a commercial pioneer in interactive communications. But the Minitel appears to have both the logic and the limits of a long, straight French route nationale, offering computer access to users for everything from train schedules to off-color conversations but essentially a service to provide information from data banks or, at most, a link to another interlocutor. Its impetus is largely public, as befits a child of a European state phone monopoly, while the U.S.

version grows out of interactive private pleasures, notably computer games played by phone. Ensuring that the network can access libraries and reaches schools is a priority of the current administration.

Multidimensional if experimental networks are already being being organized in America. Silicon

Valley's hometown paper, the San Jose Mercury-News in California, is offering articles on demand to network subscribers. Time Warner Inc. has wired up a section of New York City with 150 channels as a straightforward experiment in com-munications technology, while ironing the bugs cut of another center to serve 4,000 households in Orlando, Florida, with a data bank containing the

equivalent of 500 movies, which up to 1,000 subscribers will be able to call to their home screens. In the Sagnenay region of Quebec, a consortium of five companies is planning cabled access next year for 34,000 Canadian households to tap bank accounts, order from shopping catalogues, see movies on demand, make individual computer linkups, and even play the provincial lottery. The sponsors have very little idea whether the customers really want all these services by wire in their homes, and this is a marketing test to find our

Several dozen of the most advanced brains and the deepest business pockets gathered recently for an annual conference on such questions, organized by the show-business newspaper Variety and by Wertheim, Schroeder & Co. Wertheim, Schroeder is one of the increasing number of Wall Street investment bouses with expertise in the field of what Reed Hundt, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, called the global information infrastructure.

They agreed on only one thing: The highway is coming, and any business that refuses to admit it faces bankruptcy. The convergence of technology is already under way in telecommunications, warned Raymond W. Smith of Bell Atlantic Corp., who is searching for smaller deals following the failure of his company's proposed merger with Tele-Communications Inc., the largest cable televiion company in the United States.

Mr. Smith's model was the already familiar integration in offices everywhere of the telephone. the fax machine, the computer, and the office copier, "which will merge into one system," he predicted, along with the companies that now produce them.

In due course, he said the combination of fiberoptics, microprocessors, digital switches and video

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Founder Of Hyundai

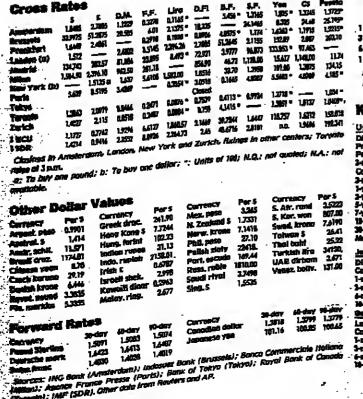
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Mr. Chung's announcement appeals court trial on charges of iverting \$60 million in company funds to his 1992 presidential cam-

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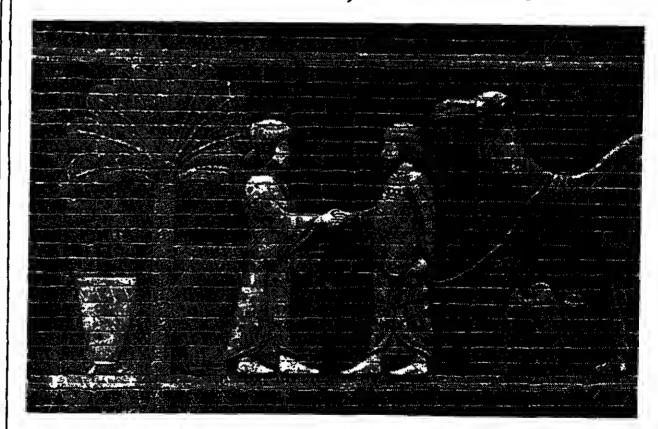
founder and bonorary chairman of the Hyundai cooglomerate, said Tuesday he would retire from business and spend the rest of his life "I am making a clean break with the group," he said.

came days before he was to face an paign. He was found guilty of the charges and sentenced to three years in prison by a lower court.

Since losing in the 1992 presi dential elections as a distant third, Mr. Chang has been under government pressure to retire from Hyun-dai as well as politics. Hyundai officials have com-

fairly been denied preferential government loans available to other businesses and banned from securing funds by issuing bonds in both the domestic and foreign markets. Hyundai produces cars, comput-

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Dollar Tumbles As Fed Is Absent

NEW YORK - The dollar fell to a six-month low against the Deutsche mark and slumped toward record lows against the yen Tuesday as traders questioned the U.S. government's commitment to

defending its currency. The dollar slid to 1.6370 DM Tuesday from 1.6474 Monday and to 101.00 yen from 101.635, hover-

ing close to the postwar record low Foreign Exchange

of t00.35, set last August. The dollar fell to 1,3958 Swiss francs from 1,4020 francs and to 5.6108 French francs from 5.6410 francs. The pound slipped to \$1.5135 from

The Federal Reserve intervened to support the dollar against the mark and yen on Friday, but the central bank bas made no such ef-

fort since, traders said.

"People don't think the Fed is serious about defending the dollar," said Chris Iggo, international economist at Chase Manhattan Bank, "As long as it's orderly, the Fed seems willing to let the dollar

Analysts said the suspected the Fed would buy dollars again only if stock and Treasury bond markets go into a tailspin.

Until then, the dollar is likely to suffer as more traders lose faith in the U.S. currency, traders said. "There's real anti-dollar sentiment out there right now," said

buy it. The dollar's decline accelerated after the Treasury secretary, Lloyd Benisen, resumed pressure on Japan to reduce its trade surplus with the United States.

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"Bentsen's tough talk on Japan indicates that the administration isn't going to defend a certain exchange rate," said Amy Smith. currency-market strategist at IDEA, a consulting firm.

The dollar often falls when the U.S. turns up the heat on Japan, as traders bet that the government will resume calls for a strong ven. The dollar fell as much as 20 percent last year after the government hinted that a strong yen would curb Japan's trade surplus by making the country's exports more costly.

Signs of life in the German economy also weighed on the dollar, traders said. The country's exonomics ministry said March industrial output figures for western Germany would be revised to show a gain of as much as 3 percent after B preliminary report Tuesday showed a 0.8 percent decline.

With stronger growth, the Bundesbank will be under less pressure to cut interest rates, a move that usually makes mark-denominated assets less attractive.

The dollar is a hot potate right "The dollar is a not potato right now." said David Durst, a trader at Bear Stearns & Co. "People buy it, lose a little money, and get rid of it. No speculators are interested in holding onto it for any amount of time." Dave Glowacki, a trader at NBD

Kodak Provides a Lift For Blue Chip Stocks

NEW YORK - Blue-chip stocks closed higher Tuesday, get-ting a boost from Eastman Kodak, but the broader market failed to pick up on the rise.

The Dow Jones jodustrial averclosed up 13.39 points at age closed up 13.3. p. 3.714.41, but losing issues on the

U.S. Stocks

New York Stock Exchange outpaced gaining ones by an II-to-10 ratio. Volume on the Big Board was 291,89 million shares.

Stock buying enthusiasm was dulled by weakness in the Treasury bond market, where the yield of the benchmark 30-year issue rose to 7.35 percent from 7.33 percent Monday.

The bond market was weighed down by an increase in the government's leading economic indicator index for March. Bond traders tend to read the potential for inflation into reports of economic growth, and inflation erodes the value of

But the blue-chips shrugged off the bond weakness, led by Kodak's jump of 1% to 46% after it announced plans to sell its Sterling Winthrop drug unit and two other

issue was Syntex, which finished steady at 1312. The stock had surged Monday in reaction to the announcement that Roche Holding will buy the drug maker.

10 3912 in active trading amid speculation that the entertainment company's largest shareholder, the Bronfman family of Canada, would soon increase its nearly 15 percent stake in the company. About 3.9 million shares of Time Warner changed hands, about three times

control Seagram Co., may be considering a sale of all or part of their \$9.7 hillion stake in DuPont Co. in order to finance a \$55 per share acquisition of Time Warner, trad-

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Market Sales

Shares of Time Warner surged 3% ADB: Fundamental Clash of Ideas Over Development of the Pacific Basin

from taking place." ward infrastructure projects that promote economic growth. Westthe average daily volume. ern countries have long pushed for an increased emphasis on social

and environmental factors when choosing projects for funding. Several developing member countries, especially India and Chi-(AP, Bloomberg) na, oppose the Western views, ar- phenomenal economic growth

guing that the social aspects of de-should be harnessed to help reduce Continued from Page 9 not prevent the capital increase ment Fund, the bank's concession-The bank has traditionally been al-loan window. They argue that a provider of loans for straightforloans through the bank's commercial window are so expensive that

Behind the East-West quarrel on quality of growth through focus lies a deep-scated conflict in views on social issues and the environ-

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velopment are already well taken care of through the Asian Develop-Most Asian countries agree that growth does not automatically reduce poverty and that unchecked growth is courting environmental disaster in many countries.

The developing countries view the Western countries' insistence on bow the Asia-Pacific region's ment with suspicion, fearing that

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Especially controversial are Western calls for national policies on privatization, labor regulations and political pluralism. Developing countries reacted strongly when some of these were introduced during the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations, and the same objections have come over attempts to include criteria for "good governance" in the policy

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Data Show Economy on Track

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a sharp rebound from the effective winter storms, the government's chief economic forecasting miner seven-tenths of 1 percent in March, the eighth straight month without a decline.

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without a decline.

Though the Commerce Department report Tuesday was in line with expectations, economists said the rise in the index of Leading indicates. provided reassurance after last week's report that the economy growing somewhat disappointing 2.6 percent pace during the first quarter of the

"It shows that things are still alive and well," commented Raymond at Worseck, chief economist for A.G. Edwards & Sons. "The pattern shows broad growth," he added, "typical of this point in the bissiness side, when expansion is well established."

Walt Disney to Offer Family Cruises

BURBANK, California (Bloomberg) — Walt Disney Co. amounted Tuesday that it was entering the market for family cruises and planned to launch its own line by 1998.

Disney will include cruises as part of one-week vacation packages that will include several days at the company's Walt Disney World result of cruise ships, which will feature Disney characters, will operate on the Florida port and each ship will hold about 2,400 passengers in hours. well as standard accommodations.

Delta Fails to Block Suit by Pan Am

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal judge on Tuesday denied a Dela AP Lines effort to throw out claims that it forced Pan Am Corp. at of business by withholding crucial financing in Pan Am's final days to decision clears the way for the nonjury trial to start Wednesday.

Pan Am is suing Delta for at least \$2.5 billion, claiming Delta backet, and on promises to lend it money to reorganize.

Kemper Resolves to Lift Share Price LONG GROVE, Illinois (Combined Dispatches) — Kenner Com

said Tuesday that if its stock does not rise at least 13 percent to 365 feet the coming year, it would consider putting itself up for sale.

The insurance, asset management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and securities brokerage company facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co.'s management and \$55 a share from G

facing a hostile bid of \$55 a share from General Electric Co. Sinsuction unit, made the proposal in a letter to shareholders from Chairman and Chief Executive David Mathis.

But the company's share tumbled \$1.50 to \$57.125 on Tuesday What the market is saying is that there's some fear that GE will lose and walk away," said Ira Zuckerman, an analyst with SBS Financial Group Shareholders will vote on GE's proposed takeover hid, valued at \$1.50 to \$1.5

Clinton Names Commodities Chief WASHINGTON (NYT) - After a long delay, the Clinton administra-

ion announced Tuesday its intention to nominate Mary L. Schame bead of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Ms. Schapiro, a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission

and formerly a lawyer at the commodities agency, has been thought in many months to have been the White House's choice to head the tigacy. But after news of Hillary Rodham Clinton's phenomenal successing trading commodity futures broke in mid-March, rumors began to cru-late that the administration was seeking to avoid a confirmation was that would almost certainly become a forum for partisan inquirs:

Madison Square Garden for Sale?

NEW YORK (AP) — Viacom Inc. said Tuesday it was exploring the possible sale of Madison Square Garden, which owns a famous New York sports arena and two New York sports teams, basketball skales (M)

nd nockey's Kangers.

Viacom acquired control of the Garden with its purchase in Marcheta controlling interest in Paramount Communications Inc., the media interest in Paramount Communication Inc., the media interest in Paramount Communication Inc., the media interest in Paramount 0.510 buying the Garden's operations.

Analysis noted that Viacom took on a heavy debt in accoming with Paramount and could use the proceeds from a sale to repay some of it.

For the Record

Chile's general comptroller accepted the bulk of telephone intents proposed by the government, a blow to Compañía de Teléfonos é Chile

Freeport-McMoRan Inc. announced it intended to separar is two principal businesses, precious metals and agricultural minerals, who wo

independent financial and operating entities. Bell Atlantic Corp. and MCI Communications Corp. said they would begin a high-speed data exchange service for companies that need to

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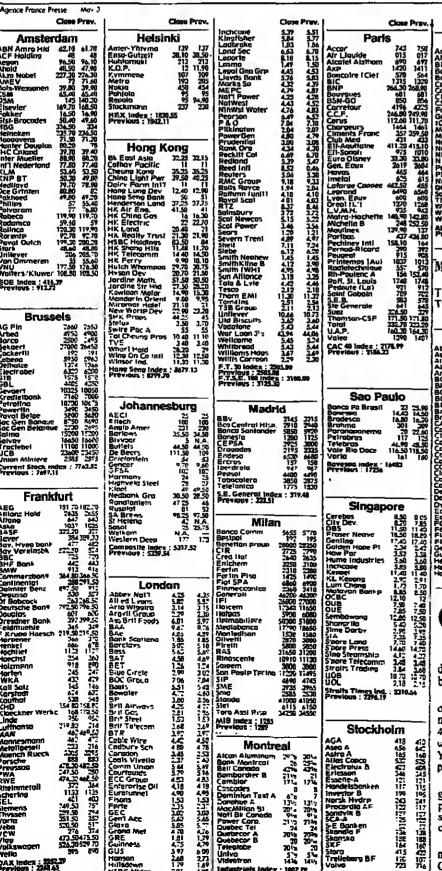
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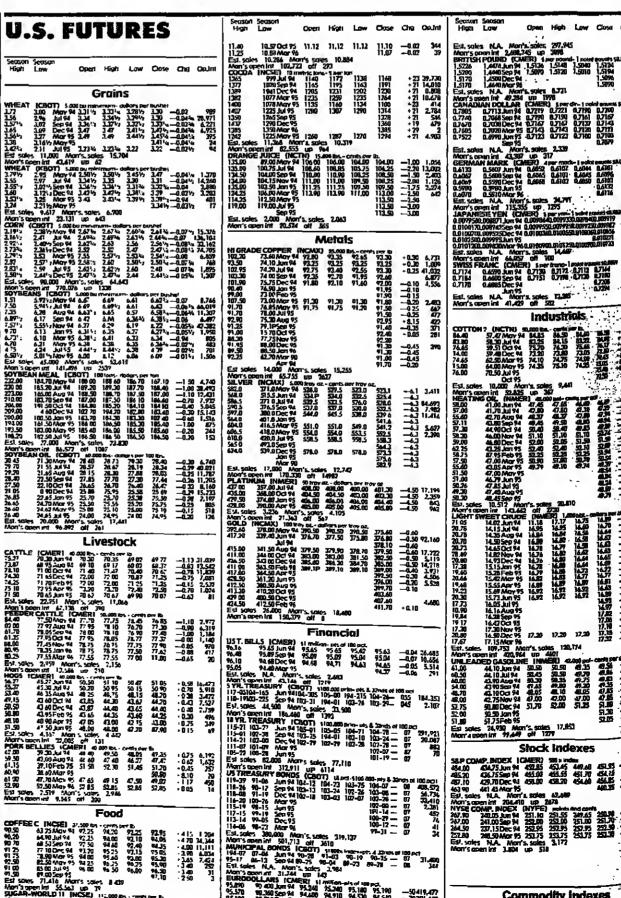
LONDON - Coffee futures surged on Tues-

Toronto

day as a supply squeeze boosted markets on both sides of the Atlantic.

Coffee for July delivery in London closed \$80, or about 5.0 percent, higher Tuesday at \$1,643 a metric ton. Prices have now risen by more than 43 percent since the beginning of February, when the market bottomed at \$1,150. In New York, coffee for July delivery closed 94,05 cents

Declining output from many of the world's growers combined with the effects of a plan by producers to withhold some exports has kept supplies of coffee low. The plan to hold back market from Indonesia, Brazil and the Ivory Coast, but many doubted this would be enough to cap the rally.



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Refining Margins Boost RWE's Profit

ESSEN-RWE AG, Germany's largest producer of electricity, said Tuesday that its profit for the year ending June 30 would be likely to be in line with its earnings of 881 million Deutsche marks (\$531.8 million) in the previous year.

The company also said it stood by its expressed intention to pass along benefits to shareholders in the form of a higher dividend for the year. It did not give figures either for profit or the payout.

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"The energy and above all petroleum and chemical sectors should be able to improve their results. and construction should at least hold its share," the company said. Mining will be somewhat weaker because of a strike at Consolidated Coal Co., a U.S. unit.

Friedhelm Gieske, the chief ex-ecutive, said the oil and chemicals division's improvement was due to better profit margins at refineries, as oil prices fell.

Company officials said earnings this year would have risen strongly except for a previously reported

Rising Sales **And Cost Cuts** Lift DSM Net

Bloomberg Business News AMSTERDAM - DSM NV said Tresday that costcutting measures and early signs of economic recovery pushed its first-quarter net earnings to 83 million guilders (\$45 million) from 6 million in the comparable 1993 period.

The Dutch chemical company posted a loss of 118 million guilders for all of 1993, compared with a profit of 224 miltion in 1992. DSM said firstquarter sales rose 5.4 percent to 2.22 billion guilders.

"The recovery is still fresh and prices are still low," said Simon de Bree, the chairman of DSM. "We are continuing to cut costs and improve our competitive position."

In response to the firstquarter figures, DSM shares on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange climbed to a new 52week high and closed at 145 guilders, up 3 percent. DSM refrained from mak-

ing a forecast for its 1994 re-

French Protest EU Ruling \$96 million provision for the Nu-

KEM waste-management unit in

The company also said Tuesday

that sales for the nine-month peri-od ended on March 31 had risen 3.4

Mr. Gieske attributed the rise largely to the inclusion of results

from new acquisitions. Without

this, total sales would have grown

only 0.9 percent. Also without the acquisitions. Mr. Gieske said that

the company's mining and raw ma-terials operations would have re-

ported a 13.6 percent drop in sales.

rose 0.2 percent in the nine-month

In the oil and chemicals division

sales increased 8.1 percent, to 16.5

billion DM, reversing a 5.4 percent decline in the first nine months of 1993. (Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX)

West German industrial output

fell unexpectedly in March, accord-

ing to preliminary data released

Tuesday by the Economics Minis-

try, but the ministry said final fig-ures were likely to show moderate growth, according to a Renters dis-

The ministry said March outpot was down 0.8 percent both from

1993, but it added that the monthly

change was likely to be revised up-

initial industrial sample on which its figures were based had been

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

to reduce debt.

STOCKHOLM — Stora AB said

The maker of paper and of forest

and building products said it had earnings of 1.07 billion Swedish

kronor (\$141 million) in the latest

period, reversing a loss of 78 mil-

The profit included one-time

gains of 641 million kronor, which

came from the company's sales of

its flooring unit, Tarkett AB, and of

the Finnish operations of its Aker-

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■ German Output Drops

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Revenue from energy operations

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the United States

Merger of German Potash Firms Is Challenged

AFP-Extel News

BRUSSELS - French anthorities are challenging the European Commission's clearance of a fusion between two German potash producers. apparently over concern for a French company competing in the same market.

According to a notice in the European Union's Official Journal, the French government filed an action with the European Court of Justice in February, asking it to annul its December clearance of a joint venture between Western Germany's Kali & Salz AG and Eastern Germany's Mitteldeutsche Kali AG, known as MDK, which is being privatized.

French authorities alleged that figures supplied by the commission during an in-depth inquiry con-cerning the merger contained "a serious error" regarding the quantity of potassium sold in Belgium by Société Commerciale des Potasses de l'Azote. known as SCPA, a French producer in the market.

The French aothorities said the commission's reasoning in allowing the merger was flawed in that it overestimated SCPA's market strength. French authorities alleged that the commission

The result also included a charge of 200 million kronor for a possible and the British economy cootinued

Stora said the German market had kronor. (Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX)

made other errors, including defining the German market as separate from the rest of the Union, and failing to keep French officials informed about the

investigation over the merger. According to the complaint, the commission also inaccurately found that there were no other buyers for MDK besides Kali & Salz.

■ East German Oil Project to Begin

Elf Aquitaine SA and Germany's Treuhand, the agency that manages former East German state assets, said that construction of the Leuna oil refinery project in Eastern Germany will begin this month, Bloomberg Business News reported.

The 4.5 billion Deutsche mark (\$2.7 billion) oil refinery will take three years to build and will have an annual output of 9 million metric tons.

The Leuna project, seen by the German authorities as being of key importance for the redevelopment of the oil and petrochemical industries in Eastern Germany, has been delayed due to disagreements between Elf and the Treuhand

Eurocopter Hits a Strong Downdraft

1993 as high as 400 million francs earlier. (\$70.6 million) sometime in the Paul next two weeks.

February and the like month in Chief Executive François Bigay said results in 1994 could even be

The fact that the ministry pre-dicted a substantial upward revi-sion suggested that it believed the Mr. Bigay added that Euro-copter, which is a joint venture of Daimler-Benz AG of Germany and Aerospatiale of France, has not won a single order in the military export market so far this year.

Asset Sales Help Stora Return to Profit

company's net deht load by 3.95

In addition, currency transla-

tions from foreign subsidiaries re-

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nor because of the strengthening of

Stora's total net debt stood at

18.22 billion kronor at the end of

March, compared with 24.11 hil-

Speaking of its major markets,

lion kronor at the end of 1993.

Tuesday it returned to profit in the write-down on a pulp plant in Can-

est charges resulting from sales of Selling the Tarkett and Akerlund some operations and other moves & Rausing operations reduced the

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Paul Ruddle, an analyst at Natwest Securities Corp., predicted that the overall belicopter market would not improve until 1997 or 1998 and even then would "struggle toward 1993 levels, but won't go a lot higher."

The market for both military and civilian belicopters has shumped in recent years as governments cut military budgets and an economic

to improve. Europe accounts for 90

Pulp prices, which were at a his-

toric low last autumn, have been

raised in stages, with the last in-

crease to take effect June 1, the

company said. Such rises have giv-

en scope for higher cardboard and

on earnings has been limited so far,

The company's sales in the first quarter dropped to 11.46 billion kronor from 12.58 billion kronor,

while operating profit rose to 1.39

billion kronor from 358 million

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He added that the global market recession cut civilian fleets. Eu-PARIS - Eurocopter, Europe's for civilian aircraft in the first quar- rope's other large helicopter maklargest helicopter maker, said Tues- ter had fallen to half the level re- ers, notably Westland PLC, have day it expected to report a loss for corded in the same quarter a year been encountering similar difficul-

Mr. Ruddle estimated that the global market for military helicopters in 1993 was just short of \$8 billion and was expected to fall under \$7 billion in 1994, U.S. orders have been especially worrisome and are likely to fall from a level of \$2 hillion in 1993 to \$1 billion in 1994, he said, noting that this would drive U.S. companies to seek more business in Europe.

Opel Plans to Eliminate Another 2,000 Jobs

Adam Opel AG, the German unit of General Motors Corp., said

Opel, which has already fallen by more than 5,000 since the end of 1992, is supposed to drop to fewer paper prices but the effect of these than 46,000 as a result of the latest announced job losses.

RUSSELSHEIM, Germany -

Tuesday it wanted to scrap another 2,000 jobs by the end of 1994.

The number of employees at

Lloyd's Plans To Let Names Trade Rights

LONDON - Lloyd's of London

said Tnesday it was launching a program that aims, in effect, to create tradable securities out of members' participation in the insurance market. The plan would allow the fin-ancers of the insurance market,

known as the "names," to trade the right to participate in syndicates in future years. It would not allow trading those rights to past or current underwriting years. But with the prospects for possi-ble incrative future earnings, those

who acquire the right to participate in syndicates also will assume the potential risks.

The move will transform the capital structure of Lloyd's, said David Rowland, chairman of the market. The change could provide an exit

for the names who have been devastated by the market's recent massive tosses because their personal wealth is locked into backing Lloyd's insurance policies with unlimited liability.

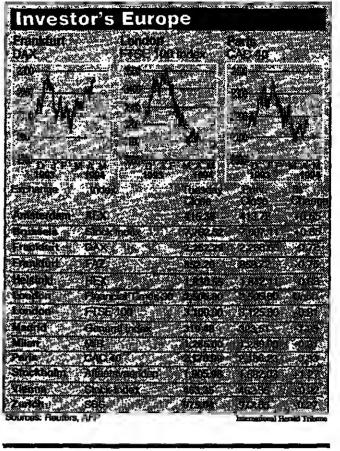
Creating a tradable security from membership of Lloyd's marks a complete departure from the way the insurance market has traditionally capitalized itself.

Until this year, Lloyd's relied on the individual names to pledge their personal wealth as a guarantee for insurance policies written in the Lloyd's market. Corporations were allowed to invest in Lloyd's for the first time in January.

Funds from the names and corporations are pooled into a syndicate, according to the type of risks they want to underwrite. When liabilities do not exceed the amount of money taken in as premium names get a portion of the income reflecting the amount of the syndicate's insurance they backed. All Lloyd's insurance carried un-

imited liability until this year, with the introduction of corporate capital. That policy has been the bane of the names, who have been leaving the insurance market, eroding Lloyd's capital base. Lloyd's said its new initiative would strengthen the names' rights. If names are able to trade their

participation in syndicates, they ure and greater influence over intportant decisions," Lloyd's said.



Very briefly:

 OMV AG, Austria's state-run energy and chemical company, posted a pretax loss of 924 million schillings (\$79 million) for 1993 that was 24 percent wider than the 1992 loss, a result of its struggling chemicals and plastics business; the company said it would return to profit this year. German wholesale sales rose 1.0 percent in the first quarter from the 1993 quarter, the Federal Statistics Office said.

• Bayerische Hypotheken-& Wechsel-Bank AG will raise nominal capital by 116.8 million Deutsche marks (\$70 million) through a 1-for-10 rights issue, raising its overall nominal capital to 1.28 billion DM; the bank will announce the issue price on June 20.

• Wella AG, the German cosmetics company, posted a 17 percent jump in net profit in 1993, to 106.1 million Deutsche marks, and expects doubledigit gains in sales in profits this year amid strong demand for the company's hair-care products.

Küline & Nagel International AG, a Swiss-based forwarding and logistics company, will sell an 18 percent equity stake to the public in a combined Swiss and German share offering that will be worth about \$100

 Omnitel-Pronto Italia, the consortium led by Olivetti SpA that won the contract to operate Italy's second celinlar telephone network, plans to increase its capital to 800 billion lire (\$502 million) from 200 billion. Pearson PLC said four companies will take a stake in its new Grand

Peninsular theme park near Barcelona; they are Tussand's Group Ltd., a Pearson unit, Anheuser-Busch Cos., Fuerzas Electricas de Catalulia SA and La Caja de Ahorros & Pensiones de Barcelona. • French car sales rose 17.2 percent in April from April 1993, according to

the number of new cars registered in the country.

will require greater security of ten- Belgian unemployment stood at 13.3 percent of the work force at the end of April, with 507,504 people out of work. AFX, Bloomberg, AFP, Reuters

BERLUSCONI: His Companies' Outlook Is Just as Unclear as Italy's

Continued from Page 9

that these are all areas where his companies are strongest.

There will always remain a shadow of suspicion on the decisions of this government," said Antonio Pilati, director of the Institute for the Economics of the Media in Milan.

The suspicion might be milder if Mr. Berlusconi's business empire were in better shape. But the recession and management problems re-sulting from rapid growth in the fat years have left Fininvest in finan-Mr. Berlusconi's critics accuse

him of having offered political favors in exchange for new invest-ment from Mediobanca, the institution that bolds the key to much of ltaly's financial market.

lem facing Fininvest, whose shares are wholly owned by Mr. Berlusconi either directly or through fiduciary companies, may in the end be the loss of Mr. Berlusconi himself.

Mr. Confalonieri, 56, represents

size clashes with Mr. Tato's culture. He entered Fininvest from Mondadori six months ago, and his specialty is trimming fat and tightening management "It was all easier when he was here, than now that he's not here,"

Mr. Tato said of Mr. Berlusconi "It leaves us with the problem of changes that are necessary, without his charismatic imprint. Analysts give Mr. Berlusconi

high marks for his investment choices. He moved aggressively into financial services when the markets were exploding in Italy. He bought into Standa and several major advertising agencies just as Italian retailing began to moderuize itself. By the late 1980s, however, the

advertising market was saturated. and recession was crimping consumer spending and Fininvest's cash flow. Moreover, the tangled group of mpanies had been largely assem-

hled to dodge Italian tax laws. While debt was amassed at the top, taxes were paid at the operating level, meaning little cash was available to

For investment information Read the MONEY REPORT lem was enormous. Fininvest de- months ago, the company's debt electronics and office-machines clared \$12 million in net earnings was concentrated at major Italian maker Olivetti SpA. only by claiming extraordinary as-

betting on Mr. Berlusconi. Apart from the debt problem, several company executives, including Mr.

companies now are profitable, and lower interest rates have reduced debt service; still, the situation has

He insists that all the operating

Indeed, six months ago, few were

Berlusconi's brother Paolo, were under investigation.

banks led by Mediobanca and its honorary chairman, Enrico Cuccia, 86, a baron of Italian finance. In the 1980s, only two major Ital-

ian business executives - Mr. Berlusconi and Raul Gardini, head of the Ferruzzi industrial group — processing, and much of the group had remained aloof from the circle of industrialists around Mr. Cue and installing effective managers to

When Ferruzzi collapsed last year, dumping billions of dollars of debt onto the banks and prompting Mr. Gardini's suicide, many believed Fininvest would be next

Mr. Tato says his tially twofold. First, he intends to trim Fininvest to a financial holding company

by transferring operating activities such as administration and data create four large groups: publishing, financial products, retailing

and television. Once this is accomplished, he said, the plan is to take these companies public.

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NOTICE OF ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The Sbarebolders of Fidelity International Fund (the "Fund") are bereby recoovened to an Adjourned Session of April 15, 1994 Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 20, 1994 at the registered office of the Fund, Kansallis House, Place de l'Etoile, in Luxembourg at 12.00 am, with the following:

To approve the merger of the Fund into Fidelity Funds, a "Société d'Invesossement à Capital Variable" under the laws of Luxembourg having its registered office at Kansallis House, Place de

 (i) the report of the Board of directors explaining and justifying the merger proposal published in the Mémorial. Recueil Special of Luxembourg on November 25, 1993, no 561.
 (ii) The audit report prescribed by article 266 of the law of 10th August 1915 regarding commercial companies prepared by Coopers & Lybrand, Luxembourg,

and subject to approval of the said merger proposal by the shareholders meeting of Fidelity Funds, if any,

to approve such merger proposals:

2. to approve the allocation of shares in Fidelity Funds - International Fund to exchange for the contribution of all assets and liabilities of the Corporation to Fidelity Funds - International Fund, a fund set up within Fidelity Funds at the ratio determined on the effective date of the merger on the basis of the respective net asset values per share; 3. to state that upon the issue of the shares of the class International Fund in Fidelity Funds to

the shareholders of Fidelity International Fund, all the shares of Fidelity International Fund in issue shall be cancelled and Fidelity International Fund shall be dissolved; 4. to approve that all steps shall be taken by the Board of directors of the Corporation for the

implementation of the merger proposals. Resolutions on the agenda of the Adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting will be adopted if voted by two thirds (2/3) of the shares present or represented.

The following documents shall be at the disposal of the shareholders for inspection and for copies free of charge at the registered office of the Corporation:

the Merger Proposals and the related Merger Agreement 2. the annual reports of the Corporation and Fidelity Funds for their respective last three

the semi-annual report of the Corporation for the period ended May 31, 1993. 4. interim financial statements as at October 31, 1993 for the Corporation,

the reports of the Board of directors of the Corporation and of Fidelity Funds. the report of Coopers & Lybrand relating to the merger proposal.

In order to take part to this General Meeting, owners of bearer shares will arrange for evidence of

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the deposit of their shares to be sent to:

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On behalf of The Board of Directors



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in January, when he resigned as chairman, he turned to Fedele Confalonieri, an old school friend, and Francesco Tato, 61, a tough executive with a reputation as a turnaround specialist, to help out his

Fininvest's club of "old boys" who held on while the company grew at a dizzying pace. But that culture of

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SAN MATEO, California - Electronic Arts Inc. and Broderbund Software Inc. on Tuesday terminated a proposed \$400 million merger that would have created the world's largest video game and home software com-

Broderbund will pay Electronic Arts \$10 million for prompting the breakup after it failed to secure changes in the terms of the stock deal announced in mid-February. Both companies said the decision to end the merger was mutual, and they blamed recent dectioes in their stock prices.

The announcement surprised some analysts and investors because the acquisition was seen as the easiest way for Electronic

Arts to expand its business from video game software into the fast-growing educational software markets.

"Electronic Arts needed the acquisition to get into a business that it has bad a difficult time entering," said Keith Benjamin, an analysi at the brokerage Robertson Stephens.

Electronic Arts stock was down \$1,25 late in the day to \$20.50, while Broderbund's was

up \$5.00 to \$39.75. Electronic Arts, based in San Mateo, California, is the nation's leading maker of video and computer game software. Broderbund is a consumer software company that offers a selection of products for use in homes. schools and small businesses.

The two companies, with combined reve-

nues of \$394 million last year, control 17.5 percent of the fast-growing consumer software market.

The merger had prompted talk of similar deals in the \$5 billion software industry as the fight for dwindling retail space intensifies. Computer giants such as Microsoft Corp. and WordPerfect Corp. have recently announced their entry into consumer software, posing threats to traditional leaders in the field.

Some investment houses, including Cowen & Co. and Robertson Stephens, said they viewed Broderbund shares as worth buying despite the breakup, and upgraded their ratings on it.

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will become a similar seamless web known as the information superhighway -- and the companies providing these elements will have to cement their business relationships in just the same way Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. swallowed up their suppliers or converted them into commercial vassals.

Whether telephone or cable companies will emerge as the common carrier is an open question. Mr. Smith said phone companies bad unmatched expertise in switching. billing, and delivering 10 individual consumers --- or "eyeballs" as they are known in the cable trade. Gerard M. Levin, chairman of Time

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NEW DELHI — The governcrs Inc., began April 11 in Hong Kong, traveled through Europe ment's decision to postpone a \$1 billion equity offering of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd., the country's international telephone company, sent stock prices lower Tuesday.

Brokers said the withdrawal constituted a big setback to the efforts of Indian companies to raise equity in the overseas markets.

The Bombay Stock Exchange national index slipped 0.45 per-cent, to 1,797.67, while the Bombay Stock Exchange index lost 1.53 percent, to 3,673.51.

"Prices plunged as soon as the market heard the government's de-cision," said Srinivas Subramanian, head of HG Asia in India.

About 20 percent of VSNL was to be placed with international investors via global depositary receipts this week. The receipts were to be priced between 1,400 rupees and 1,600 rupees (\$44.00 to \$51.00), but most of the bids were much lower, government sources said.

There was an element of overpricing in the issue and they obviously could not sell it," said Navinder Sahni, an analyst with Marlin Partners.

Government sources blamed weak overseas equity markets for the VSNL issue's inability to draw

a higher price.
The issue would have been the first attempt by a state-owned company to raise capital overseas. It was expected by analysts to be a test of

foreign interest in India's markets. Roadshows for the issue, which was to be placed by Kleinwort Benson Securities and Salomon Broth"There were so many other Euro-issues from India which were hoping to ride on the back of VSNL's

and ended last week in the United

Some analysts said the issue could have brought the asking price three

or four months ago, when world

stock markets were railying.
VSNL was looking to raise too
much at a time when India and

worldwide markets are pretty weak," said Paul McKenzie, an an-

Kleinwort Benson and Salomon Brothers said the issue would have

been fully subscribed if the price

were lowered to between 1,100 and

"We found widespread global in-terest that justified the sale," said Alex Graham, head of capital mar-

kets at Salomon Brothers in Lon-

don. "It was the company's deci-

sion to postpone the sale."
This is really bad news for India," said Tony Singh, with the

London-based brokerage Cresvale.

alyst with Credit Lyonnais.

1,200 rupees per share.

Indian companies are planning to raise more than \$9.0 billion on international markets this year. Privately held Indian companies have raised some \$2.6 billion on international equities and bond markets last year, as they took advantage of overseas financial institutions' approval of the country's

economic reform program. The withdrawal raises questions about how India will now raise moncy for planned telecommunications

(Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP)

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SYDNEY - Broken Hill Pty. is to face a damages claim of 4

billion Australian dollars (\$2.85

billion) in a class action suit by

6,000 Papua New Guineau vil-

lagers who accuse the Australian

resources company of destroying

their way of life, their lawyer said

Tuesday.

The claim is expected to be

lodged at the supreme court of the State of Victoria in Mel-

The mining and resources gi-ant is accused of having dumped up to 100,000 tons of waste every

day from the Ok Tedi gold and copper nine into the Ok Tedi River, allegedly destroying the villagers way of life.

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ment Tuesday that its position would be "defended vigorously."

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Callback Services Hang Up Japan

By Steven Brull International Herold Tribune

TOKYO - Japanese bureaucrats, who seemingly try to regulate everything from styles of student bairdos to the right to bid on construction projects, have temporarily given in to an upstart group of American compames offering cut-rate international telephone

Several thousand subscribers have signed up for so-called caliback services, marketed here by about 10 small American companies, which offer rates less than half those charged by Japan's international telephone carriers. With callback systems, users generally dial a number in the United States, hang up after

it rings once and then wait a few seconds for 8

computer to call back and provide a dial tone. They can then make a call virtually anywhere in the world at discount rates. Although the callback companies' presence in the Japanese market was minuscule, Koku-

sai Denshin Denwa, Japan's main international phone company, petitioned the gov-ernment in January to take action. The complaint, also signed by Japan's two

other international carriers, International Telecom Japan and International Digital Communications, charged that callback systems unfairly exploited international telephone regulations that make a practice of not charging for uncompleted calls.

The petition also said the systems tied up circuits and deprived the companies of revenue. AT&T Corp. made a similar appeal to the U.S. Federal Communications Commission last year, but the companies are still

operating.
Officially, Japan's Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications is still studying the issue. But administrators admit they are at a loss how to respond.

"We have to establish a new regulatory system; but we baven't got any specific ideas," said Hirokazu Suda, director of the ministry's tariff division. "The situation is the same in other countries."

In France and Germany, where caliback companies are also attempting to make inroads, anthorities have expressed concern, but regulators in Britain appear untroubled

by the new services. American officials, trying to balance the interests of major carriers such as AT&T and the upstart companies, are sitting on the fence, Mr. Suda said.

"This is a victory of the deregulated tele-communications industry in the U.S., which has spawned innovative technology," said Toshio Kawakami, president of the caliback marketer USF Pacific Inc.

Callback operators say their success is due solely to the high rates charged by phone

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Hirokazu Suda, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

companies outside the United States. It clearly bas come in spite of the systems' method of operation, which can be downright cumbersome to use when sending a facsimile message

from a computer, for example. These problems, along with the lingering uncertainty about their eventual legal status, have prevented operators from advancing into markets more quickly. But for a growing body of corporate and individual users, the prospect of cutting international phone bills half is irresistible.

"If both the U.S. and Japanese markets were equally deregulated and cost-competi-tive, the niche for these services would disap-pear," said a U.S. official who asked not to be

In fact, callback services have been made possible because of deregulation in the United States and been made successful by what might be called pseudo-deregulation in Japan. KDD, the Japanese long-distance compa-

ny, charges only slightly more than AT&T does for calls between Japan and the United States, and the difference largely reflects the rising value of the yen. But callback operators survive by reselling international circuits they have leased at volume-discount rates from

In Japan, such resellers do not exist. They are not prohibited — in fact, the postal minis-try would like to encourage such businesses. But they do not exist largely because a group of legislators who are close to the labor unions of the dominant domestic phone company, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Co... instructed the ministry not to require carriers to offer volume discounts to resellers. Not surprisingly, none of the carriers has made any such offers voluntarily. This is the pseu-

do-deregulation.

"If KDD wants to compete, they can reduce their prices," said Mr. Suda, the minis-try's tariff director. "But KDD does not want to compete directly, even though we often tell them to consider lowering their prices to deal with the present situation."

There is little disputing that callback services are getting a free ride on the interna-tional circuits of major carriers during the few seconds it takes for a computer to trace the source of the incoming call.

"It's a form of piracy," Chuck Goto, an industry analyst at S.G. Warburg Securities,

said. Callback operators say systematic exploitation of the regulations is nothing new. They point out that answering machines, including one marketed by AT&T, have for years ailowed users to determine whether they have any messages waiting for them by the number of times the phone rings - meaning they can hang up if there aren't any and not be charged for the call. Still, most of the callback operators say

they would be willing to pay a reasonable rate to cover the cost of the uncompleted call. "We're not interested in free-riding on a long-term basis," Mr. Kawakami said. KDD, though, says it is not interested.

arguing that accepting payment would be an endorsement of the services and that it would have to install expensive equipment to monitor the charges. Instead, KDD wants the companies to use more expensive toll-free numbers to route calls to the United States. Japanese companies share in the revenue

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Hong Kong will begin receiving natural gas in 1996 through a pipeline being built from an offshore oil field in the South China Sea, according to China Light & Power Co., which is buying the gas along with Exxon Corp.; the field is China's first joint venture in offshore oil development.

• Segs Enterprises Ltd. is to start distributing video-game software through cable television networks for the first time in Japan, the Yomiuri Shimbun reported.

Shanghai Petrochemical Co. and Itochu Corp. agreed to set up a \$29 million venture to make polypropylene products used to manufacture film, household appliances, toys and auto parts, the China Daily reported quoting a Shanghai Petrochemical official.

 Unicord Co., a Thai canner of seafood, said it planned to sell a 10 percent stake in its U.S. subsidiary. Bumble Bee Seafoods Inc., which had losses of 65 million baht (\$3 million) in 1993 and 750 million baht in 1992. • South Korean companies won overseas civil engineering orders valued at \$1.53 billion in the first four months of 1994, up 70 percent from a year earlier, the nation's construction association said.

 Sri Lanka said it accepted an offer of \$10.2 million from Caltex Petroleum Corp. of the United States for a controlling interest in Lanka Lubricants Ltd., a subsidiary of state-owned Ceylon Petroleum Corp.

. Vietnam said a consortium made up of the French fertilizer manufacturer Proconco, a Vietnamese partner, Sogema, and Norsk Hydro A/S of Norway had begun work on a \$9 million port near Vung Tau.

First It Was Stocks: Now, Companies Will Trade in Shanghai

SHANGHAI - An electronic marketplace in which Chinese companies can be bought and sold by both domestic and foreign investors will begin operations in Shanghai later this month, a market executive

said Tuesday.
The Shanghai Enterprise Exchange was officially formed in April with 38 members, mostly blue-chip financial institutions and industrial enterprises such as China Eastern Airlines and the Pudong Development Bank. There are plans to offer seats to foreign companies, although no timetable has been set. The exchange is being trumpeted by China's official

IBM to Help

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BEIJING — International Business Machines Corp. said Tuesday it

had signed a memorandum of un-

derstanding with China's Ministry

of Electronics Industry to work on a range of information technology

projects, including a networking joint venture to be based in Beijing.

Bob Savage, general manager of IBM China-Hong Kong Corp...

said IBM expected to spend about

\$100 million on the projects over

In its first phase, the joint ven-mie with Jitong Communications Co., an affiliate of the ministry, will

help set up regional communica-

tions networks in Chinese cities as

well as a "backbone" network linking the systems into a national one. China's aims are to develop a con-

sumer card system and related applications, to interconnect informa-tion networks involved in foreign

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Separately, Siemens AG said in Munich that the Beijing telecom-

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The exchange president, Goog Jiemin, said the first batch of 220 companies, with a total value of 2 billion yuan (\$230 million), had already been put on the market. Another 109 businesses are to join them Friday. Mr. Gong said that after the exchange opens near the middle of May, trading will take place every 20 days.

The largest company of the 220 has been valued at more than 100 million yuan and the smallest at The long-term goal is to use the exchange to sell state-

Papua New Guineans to Sue BHP

Nick Styant-Browne, the law-

yer based in Melbourne who is representing the villagers, said

that a subsistence lifestyle that

had survived for thousands of

years had been wiped out in the

past decade by "an environmen-

But he said his clients were not

seeking damages from the gov-erament of Papua New Guinea, which is a 20 percent shareholder

in Ok Tedi Mining Ltd. He maintained that the company was only an "investment vehicle"

for Broken Hill, which was the major shareholder with more

than 50 percent of the shares.

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'passive shareholder" and

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Broken Hill "made all the rele-

vant decisions, in particular the

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mine at all relevant times," the

lawyer said. "It's our view that it is likely that many of those deci-

sions were made in Melbourne,

and the villagers want to bring to

BHP's hometown the conse-

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ture is undergoing a restructuring.

Broken Hill is expected to emerge with a stake of 52 percent, the

government of Papua New Guin-

ca with 30 percent and Metall

Mining Corp. of Canada with 18 percent. Metall Mining is con-

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media as a bold step forward in the country's plans to owned factories, but for now the bulk of companies on guide, with the actual price to be determined by competitive bidding.

When it matures, the market could offer a new

venue for direct foreign investment in China's booming economy. Many overseas companies are looking to expand their existing markets in the country by ac-Half of China's state factories are now losing mon-

ey, and selling them raises problems about what to do with their debt and their bloated workforces. In addition, state factories cannot be sold with the land they occupy. By contrast, collective enterprises are usually debt-free and are being offered lock, stock and barrel.

Indonesian Executive Risks Life Term in Bapindo Case

JAKARTA — Eddy Tansil, a central figure in a \$430 million credit scandal, faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment in his trial

cheduled to start next week, a court official said Tuesday. Mr. Tansil, president of the Golden Key group of companies, was arrested in February for failing to repay a loan of \$430 million made by the state-run PT Bank Pembangunan Indonesia, Bapindo. He will be tried. Swire Sees More Projects With CITIC starting Tuesday, on charges of corruption and violating

The attorney general's office submitted the files of Mr. Tansil and of a HONG KONG — Swire Pacific Ltd., the Hong Kong-based real estate, aviation and trading conglomerate, said Tuesday it was hoping to bank executive. Maman Suparman, to the Jakarta courts on Saturday. There was no immediate word on when Mr. Suparman, who was the develop more real estate projects in China in cooperation with CITIC responsible official at the bank when the credit was issued to Mr. Tansil, would be tried, though a court official said it would begin this month.

CITIC Hong Kong is owned by of China International Trust & Investment Corp., which is controlled by the Chinese government.

Swire is already which in with CITIC on a \$200 million, 1.1 million-square-foot (102,300-square-meter) shopping and office complex on a Meanwhile, news reports quoted Sutomo, the deputy attorney general for special crimes, as saying the latest investigation had found that four middle-level managers of the state-run bank had received payments of about 200 million rupiah (\$93,000) each from Mr. Tansil. The four, who were not identified, are not in custody.

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Alan Bond Speaks of Memory Lapse

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SYDNEY - Alan Bond, the Australian tycoon, said at a bankruptcy court hearing on Tuesday that he had forgotten whether he authorized the found-

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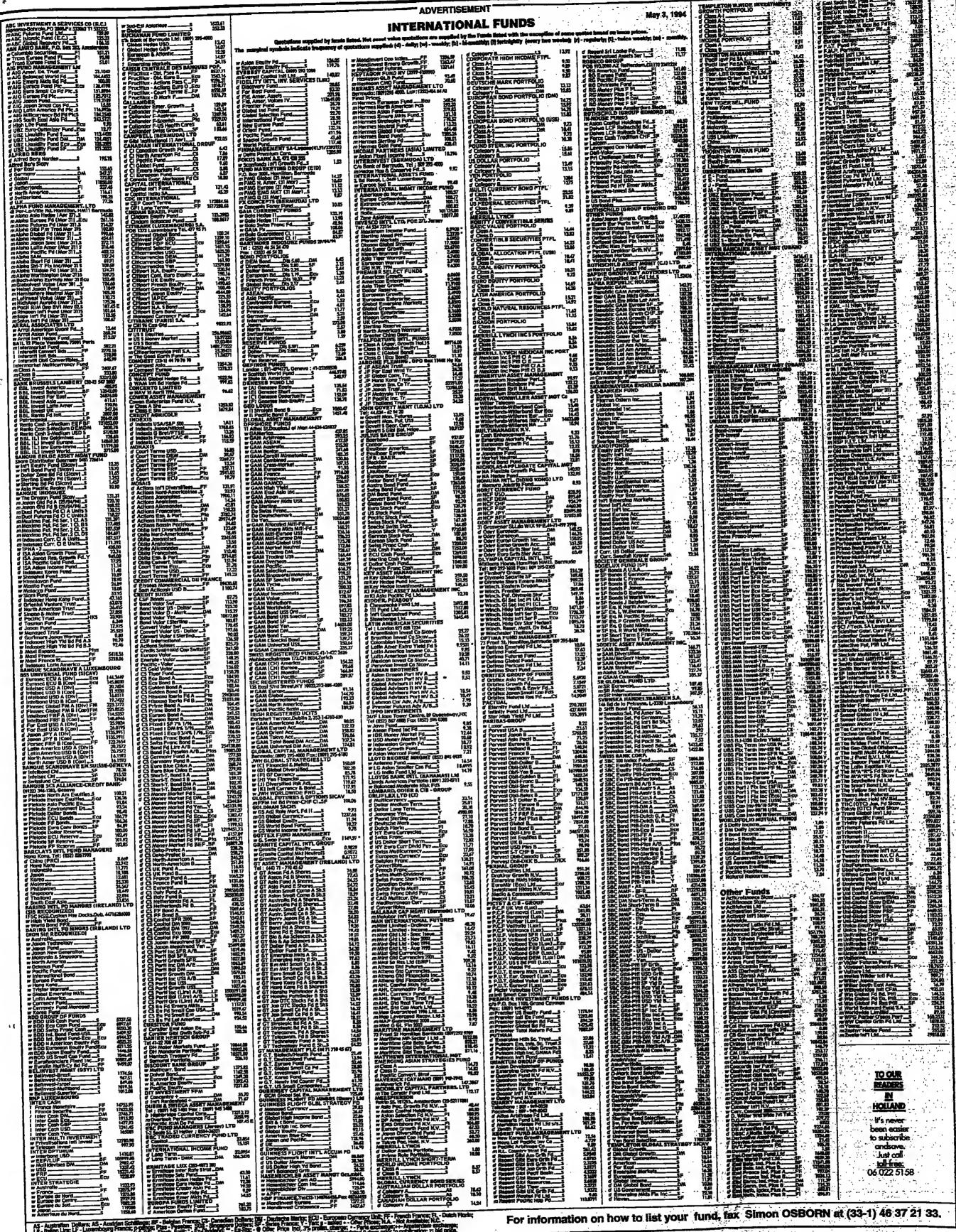
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Nuggets Survive, **Not Magic**

A healthy dose of hustle and a solid game from "Mount Mutombo" kept the Seattle SuperSon-

ics from sweeping the Denver Nug-gets in their first-round series, Dikembe Mutombo had 19 points, 13 rebounds and six blocked shots, while Reggie Wil-liams scored 31 points, as the Nug-gets, playing at home, posted a 110-93 victory Monday night in Game 3 of the best-of-5 playoff series. A loud and enthusiastic crowd

NBA PLAYOFFS

waved signs that read: "Mt. Mu-tombo, 5,287 feet," a reference to Denver's mile-high elevation plus an additional seven feet for Mutombo's personal elevation.
"We were bustling, blocking

sbots and rebounding and that's why we won." Mutombo said. "We had great intensity, and Reggie gave us some true leadership." Denver bolted to a 15-point first-

quarter lead, and the Sooics couldn't get their deficit below sev-en the rest of the way. Denver, ourrebounded by 104-78 the first two games, held a 43-25

advantage this time, outshot the visitors 60 percent to 43 percent and blocked 12 shots to Seattle's three. The victory, which end the Nug-gets' 11-game playoff losing streak, was their first in the playoffs since

May 14, 1988. Seattle leads the series, 2-1, with Game 4 Thursday night in Denver. A fifth game, if oecessary, will be played Saturday afternoon in Seat-

Pacers 99, Magic 86: Indiana sent Orlando home for the summer,

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Reggie Williams scored 31 points for the Nuggets, Detlef Schrempf led the Sonics with 18.

Pacers their first playoff series vic-tory since they joined the NBA in

Indiana will play the winner of the Atlanta-Miami series, which is

with 9:22 to go. After Anthony Avent scored for Orlando with eight minutes to go, Miller sank a free throw oo a technical foul against Tree Rollins, then Rik Smits got a three-point play. Miller, averaging 29 points in the playoffs, hit two baskers after O'N-

and Miller added a 3-point goal for

who led Orlando with 23 points, was the final field goal for the Magic.

Anfernee Hardaway had 13 points
but 10 of Orlando's 23 turnovers.

The most severe penalty, a threegame suspension and \$15,000 fine,
was assessed against Keith Askins the final field goal for the Magic.

· Golden State's Chris Webber, the top pick in last summer's draft, oo Tuesday was named the league's makie of the year.

one seasoo as coach of the Dallas Mavericks, the team with the worst record in the NBA this season.

flagrant fouls that led to his ejec- The NBA disciplined 15 memtion from San Antonio's 96-84 loss bers of the Miami Heat and the to Utah on Saturday. (AP, NYT) coach.

billions of lira, as Italian benefactors do; they also might expect to have silver cups laid at their feet. So, this Wednesday, next Wednesday. day, and the Wednesday after that the Italian giants anticipate cleaning up on the European

COPENHAGEN — The scent of spring makes spots dance before the eyes of cov-

ctous Italians. In each case, it is the top spot,

for, like the Romans of old, the soccer clubs of

Italy venture north into Europe not to take part. but to conquer.

If others were in a position to fork out

On this Wednesday, in Copenhagen, Parma AC seeks to retain the Cup Winners Cup by defeating the

Arsenal Next Rob week, loter-pazionale of oazionale of

Milan, though in the midst of an otherwise quite barren season, plans to build on the 1-0 lead it already holds over Casino Salzburg of Austria in the two-leg final of the UEFA Cup.

Then, on neutral ground in Athens, AC Milan, the property of Italy's new prime minister, meets Barcelona for the grandest prize of all, the Champions' Cup title. Whisper it quietly in the circles of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, but I suspect, and believe me I hope, that the exotic and free-wheeling players for Barcelona will prevent a clean sweep by the Italian teams.

That assumes that, as an Englishman, I concede defeat for the London team Arsenal against Parma. It is a daring admission to make when one is traveling in the company of Arse-nal and its determined, technically cumning manager, George Graham. He insists, indeed pended one game and fined \$10,000.

All three suspensions are without pay and began Tuesday without unarguably more offered and midwiduals are unarquably more gifted, and whose promised bonus for winning the Cup Winners' Cup is \$225,000. Which is much is more than the Six players from each team were s225,000. Which is much is muc

Parma is run by a coach, Nevio Scala, who sometimes says he will prefer to run his farm in Padua, but who is paid a king's ransom, and works more as a kind of choreographer than a

could operate in Italy's cautious league without them. But he also has a gambler's streak and a liberating sense of the game.

Ideal Match for a Dreamy Night

For that reason his imports, on the money provided by Parmalat, the giant international dairy company, put together on offense a Sweet, a Colombian and an Italian.

Swede, a Colombian and an Italian.

The fusion of the cool Swede, Tomas Broim, and the hot-headed Colombian, Famstino Asprilla, is intriging to say the least. Broim is babylaced, effervescent and a poscher of important goals. Asprilla, who grew up on the soccer-field streets of a Colombian village, can move as swiftly and as graceful as any grey-hound. No defender can read his intent, for it is doubtful whether Asprilla knows his own mind. Trying to contain this player, particularly since he can strike from any angle and with

either foot, is like expecting to control a spider with a fishing net. You can not rationally prediet his attacks, cannot predict or deny his movement and, when he scores, the trademark movement and, when he scores, the trademark from Asprilla is a cartwheel of joy. It suggests that somewhere inside him is the crazy hotion that soccer, even at this level, is child's play. And he, a child of 24, homesick for Medellin, turns up on practice days with his faithful boxer dog Apollo, before he disappears from the training ground on a moped.

The Italians understand the blessing of pareskill. One of their own, the third Parma striker, is Gianfranco Zola, a player like countless Ital-

is Giamfranco Zola, a player like countless Italians, given his first football in infancy by a village priest. Zola did not appear to grow enormously from that childhood, since he is only 5 foot, 5 inches tall. Yet his left foot can impart swerve and spin and breathtaking precision on free kicks -he has scored 18 times in Italy's Serie A matches this season, and the fans swear that Zola puts the ball into the net at least once for every three free kicks he takes.

S URROUND THOSE FORWARDS with the adventurous fullback play of Antonio Benarrivo and Alberto Di Chiara and you have, on a good day, an almost irresitible Parma impetus. And Arsenal must, in addition, subdue the creative playmaking in midlield of Gabrielle Pin, the aging stender fellow cast aside by major clubs and yet able to conjure up moves of marvelous, flowing invention.

Against all of that, Arsenal arrived in Copel-hagen wounded. The team's vital midfield anchor man, John Jensen, had planned a triumphant homecoming to the country of his birth-He had gradually blended his Danish craft with the pragmetic needs of Arsenal. He had held the pragmente needs of Arsensi. He had need the Arsensi team together, so much so that its defense had conceded only five goals in eight European matches. Ironically, Jensen was kicked while playing for Denmark in a friendly international match against Hungary last weekend, the tissues have not mended, and he will be a mediator or Walternadar.

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So, for other reasons, is Arsenal's own Asmilla, the center-forward Ian Wright. This player, high on petulance but with such a gift for goal scoring, had found the net 82 times in 126 games in the red and white Arsenal colors. He was a one-man scoring machine, an inspiration to his teammates. But two moments of machines with and unnecessary forbulay. Cost

tion to his teammates. But two moments of madness, silly and unnecessary foulplay, cost him a suspension for what was, potentially, the most exciting night of his professional career. Without him, Arsenal must dig deep into the objuracy of its players' fighting spirit. It is embodied in Tony Adams, a 6-foot-3 inch athlete at the heart of the English team's detense, a man who will neither rest, nor allow his collesgues any respire, in trying, first of all, to dely the opposition, then to grind it down, finally to strike when the opposition is weary.

the opposition; then to grind it down, imany to strike when the opponents is weary.

It sounds like the irreststible force meeting up with the immovable object. Fair enough, sport is about both kinds, and if we could conjure up the ideal contest to watch on a balmy night in a city of dreams such as Copenhagen, this might be it.

Cup Tickets Go Quickly

NEW YORK - Nineteen World Cup matches have been sold out, officials said, with all tickers for 11 going Sunday on the first day of widespread single-game sales and three more selling out Monday.

No tickets are left for matches involving Italy, Ireland, Mexico and Norway.

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> Three matches sold out Monday: Colombia-United States on June 22 in Pasadena, California; Nige-ria-Greece on June 30 in Foxboro.

Massachusetts, and the July 2 sec-ond-round game in Washington. Tickets remained available Mon-day for 32 matches, including all price categories for all games in Dallas and Pontiac, Michigan A French court handed down

prison terms of as long as 10 months and fined 17 supporters of Paris St. Germain for attacking policemen during a match last year.

The stiffest sentence, 15 months

in prison, was issued in absentia to a suspect who remains at large Four young men were sentenced to 10 months in prison and placed our a three-year probation during which they are forbidden to go near any stadium where a soccer match

is being played.

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completing a surprising three-game sweep as Reggie Miller scored eight of his 31 points during a 13-0 fourth-quarter run. That gave the

tied at one game apiece.

The Magic, in the playoffs for the first time, led by 78-70 when Shaquille O'Neal picked up his fifth foul and went to the bench eal returned, Vern Fleming scored

A basket with 4:18 left by O'Neal. Atlanta Hawks for taking part in a

Orlando's Hardaway was second io the closest vote since 1981. Weber got 53 votes to Hardaway's 47 from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Webber, was drafted by Orlando, was traded to Golden State for Hardaway.

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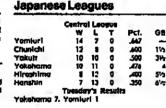
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for two games and fined \$10,000

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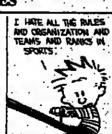
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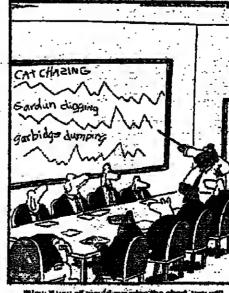




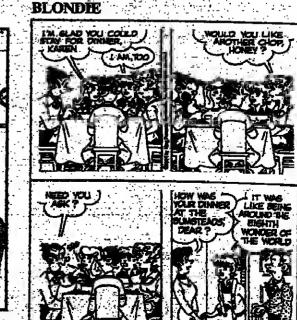












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Homers Galore: Are Baseballs, or Players, 'Juiced Up'?

By Murray Chass
New York Times Service NEW YORK — Seven years later, the

mystery remains unsolved. There's no rhyme or reason to it that we've ever been able to identify," said Scott Smith, the Rawlings executive designated to tell the world no, the baseball has not been "juiced up."

He uttered that refrain throughout the

1987 season, and has resurrected it again this season in fielding what has probably heen a Rawlings record for the number of telephone calls in any April.

That's because major league baseball has another mystery on its hands. Baseballs are flying ont of ballparks in record manders, and people are searching for reasons why.

This has become a whodunit because

everybody's doing it.

There were 708 home runs in April,
210 more than were hit in the equivalent

number of games at the start of last higher than last April (1.58) and higher than last April (1.58) and higher even than the record-setting season of 1987, when batters hit 2.0 a game in April.

But it is not only the numbers that

have managers, players, television com-mentators and fans talking about the hing ball. It is also the sight of home runs from hitters not noted for power; of seemingly mis-hit balls soaring into the stands; of blasts to the opposite field, and of multiple-homer games by the likes of such relatively obscure players as Karl Rhodes and Todd Hundley.

Some say the ball is livelier, or "juiced

up" to use the common baseball terminology, and that major league baseball wants it that way.

Others cite the inferior quality of, pitching, the warmer-than-usual April weather and the improved ability of hitters overall.

Whatever the reason, the numbers are indisputable.

This year's April average projects to 5035 home runs for the season, compared with 4,458 in 1987, but if the trend that prevailed that season and last season is followed, the average will rise as the season progresses.
In 1987, the 2.0 April average became

2.12; last season the average went from 158 in April to 1.78 at the end.

An increase in home runs during the course of a season is not surprising because hitters tend to hit more home runs when the weather is warmer. Some baseball people cited a warmer first month than usual as a reason, perhaps even the primary reason, for the startling increase in home runs this year.

"April was warmer than normal everywhere," said Sparky Anderson of Detroit, the senior manager in the majors. You had winds everywhere. Usually, when you go into Boston, the wind is blowing dead in. When we were there it blowing dead in. When we were there, it was blowing dead out. In New York, Chicago and Texas, it was blowing dead out. It's been blowing out here, too."

All the factors, real and imagined, contributing to the dramatic increase in home runs have also produced a marked, increase in runs scored, too, and not just on home runs.

Teams scored 3,319 runs in April's 319 games, compared with 2,875 in the equivalent number of games last season. That's an increase of 15 percent. Hits were up 5 percent and walks 7 percent.

The increase in walks would seem to

support the contention of many in base-ball that poor pitching has contributed to the increased offense; perhaps, it's also a reflection of what some pitchers maintain is a shrinking strike zone.

"There are some pitchers who say the umpires are stingy with the strike zone so they have to put the ball down the middle," said Joe Torre, the St. Louis Cardinals' manager.

Even if that's not so, they are putting the ball down the middle. Expansion has watered down the pitching.

If anyone doubts the plunge in quality pitching, check a few games from the New York Yankees' schedule last week. Oakland pitchers walked 10 batters in one game, with Todd Van Poppel taking credit for six of them in only two-thirds of an inning.

A few days later Seattle pitchers walked 12; then the Yankees' pitchers, led by Jim Abbott, took their turn, walk-ing 10 Oakland batters. So combine poorer pitching with

warmer weather, and the increase in home runs and runs should be less mystifying, right? Only if the game's Sheriock Holmeses presented no other evidence.

They do, of course. Some present the baseballs as Exhibit A. No one has actually proved that the 1994 balls are "juiced up," the phrase of choice of baseball broadcasters everywhere (no in-ning or film clip would be complete without atterance of the phrase).

No one has duplicated the Rawlings quality control test in a bid to show that the balls are livelier, but some managers and players have reached that conclu-

"I go by judging the outfielders," said Tom Kelly, the Minnesota Twins' manager. "Outfielders have been chasing balls all their life. When the ball goes up, they run for a spot. They have a pretty good idea

where the hall is going to come down.

"What I've seen is outfielders go for
the ball, and all of a sudden they change their angle and go back five or seven or

eight strides from where they thought circumference. If the ball were wrapped even newer players, rookies for the most it's a great way to do in-your-face stuff."

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"It's a great show-me-up sport," Gar-

After home runs reached a record high in 1987, they plummeted the next sca-son, from 4,458 to 3,180, a decline of 29 percent, and slipped 3 percent more the

The plunge made the record year even more of a mystery. Smith, the Rawlings man, said the materials, the specifications, the manufacturing process and the testing process haven't changed in any way since the company began making the balls for major league baseball in 1976.

to Costa Rica in 1990, supplying its first baseballs from there for the 1990 World Series, then for the 1991 season, but Smith said that didn't change anything. "Whether the ball is made in Costa Rica or St. Louis," Smith said from his office in St. Louis, "it still has to meet the same specifications." Furthermore, the number of home runs dropped from

Rawlings did move its plant from Haiti

1991 to 1992 before rising last season. The weight of the ball, Smith said. remains between 5 and 54 cunces, and it measures between 9 and 94 inches in

yarn would have to be used to make the ball large enough, and that, in turn, would make the ball too heavy.

Two managers, Phil Garner of the Milwaukee Brewers and Jim Leyland ol the Pittsburgh Pirates, are among those who don't think the ball is different.

most significant reason for the increase. Garner also cites the weather, but his primary factor is the hitters themselves. "It's time to give credit to some of

"For some reason we don't want to give credit for baseball being better," he said. "We want to blast it for being worse, The last five years or so, look at how many quality players have come into the league. The 10 years I played, we didn't

see that many quality players come in."
Garner was speaking of established bitters like Frank Thomas, Ken Griffey

In April, Carlos Delgado of Toronto hit eight home runs; Manny Ramirez of Cleveland, Bob Hamelin of Kansas City and Javier Lopez and Ryan Klesko of Atlanta hit six each; Greg Pirkl of Seattle and Eduardo Perez of California five Levland opts for the weather as the each and Jeffrey Hammonds of Baltimore hit four.

Players generally are using lighter bats with thinner handles, the idea being that they can get the bat into the hitting zone these good young hitters who are coming faster. The faster the swing, the farther into their own," he said. "There are bigger, stronger guys than there were 10, 15 years ago, and there are more of them."

they can get the bat mio the intuiting zone faster. The faster the swing, the farther the hall will go with good contact. In addition, many players are willing to risk a strikeout in an effort to hit a home run.

"I see an all or nothing approach to hitting," said Willie Randolph, the Yan-kees third base coach. "I see the head of the bat flying through the zone."
Expanding that theme, Garner noted

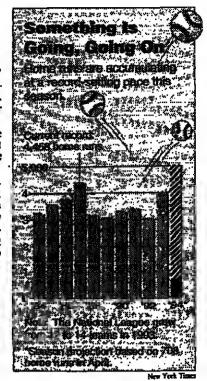
that "we like sheer, raw power in our society. We like the in-your-face athletic prowess. That's what home runs are. f asked my 15-year-old son why is basket-Jr. and Juan Gonzalez, but consider the ball popular. He said it's not the shoes but

"It's a great show-me-up sport," Garner said. "The home run is in your face. They throw their bat and strut their stuff. That's in your face."

In April, 51 players hit two or more home runs in a game. Last April that number was 25. Two players did it twice last year; six did it this April.

Then there is the difference in the number of home runs some players hit last April and this: Todd Zeile of St. Louis went from 0 to 7; Jeff Kent of the New York Mets, 1 to 8; Steve Finley of Houston, 1 to 7; Tim Wallach of Los Angeles, 2 to 8; Scott Cooper of Boston and Julio Franco of the Chicago White Sox, 1 to 7; Karl Rhodes of the Chicago Cubs, 0 to 6. Players also have been hitting more

opposite-field homers, though no statistical service has data to show the increase. In probably the most bizarre development, amid the proliferation of home runs and runs, two pitchers, Kent Mercker of Atlanta and Scott Erickson of Minnesota, pitched no-hitters. The major leagues had not had two April no-



Senna's Body Flown Home

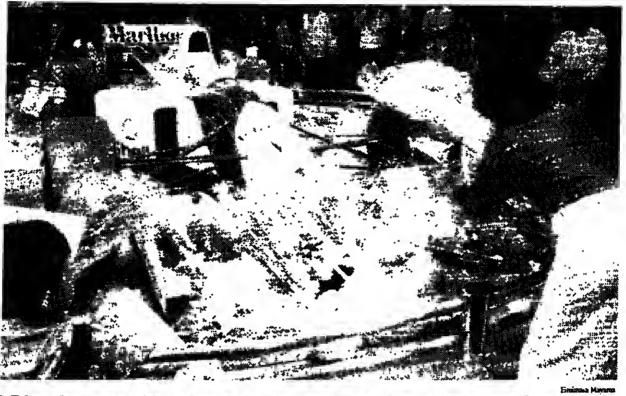
The Associated Press

BOLOGNA — Doctors per-formed an autopsy Tuesday on the body of Ayrton Senna as investigations continued into the crash that killed the three-time Formula One champion on the seventh lap of Sunday's San Marino Grand Prix.

José Botafogo Gonçalves, the Brazilian consul in Milan, said the coffin bearing Senna's body would-be flown from Bologna to Paris on Tuesday evening, then put aboard a flight to São Paulo, Senna's hometown. It was expected to arrive in Brazil Wednesday morning. The so-called "black box" com-

puterized data-logging system from Senna's Williams Renault and that of the Simtek Ford driven by Roland Ratzenberger were being examined by their respective teams in Britain. The findings will be reported to the sport's governing body, FIA, which has scheduled a toplevel meeting Wednesday in Paris. Ratzenberger, an Austrian rookie driver on the Grand Prix circuit,

was killed the day before Senna



In Tokyo, a Japanese woman laid another wreath Tuesday on the front of the McLaren Honda that Ayrton Senna drove in the 1992 Forumla One season. The racing car was displayed as part of a memorial at the Honda Motors company's headquarters.

SIDELINES

Rams Take Step Toward Moving

ANAHEIM, California (LAT) - The Los Angeles Rams officially informed the city of Anaheim on Tuesday that they are terminating their lease for Anaheim Stadium, effective Aug. 3.

Exercising the escape clause in the 30-year lease signed in 1990 freed the Rams to negotiate to move elsewhere, possibly one of the cities that failed to land an NFL expansion franchise.

• The Kansas City acquired quarterback Steve Bono from San Francisco to back up Joe Montana, obtained from the 49ers last

For the Record

Jean Paul Van Poppel of the Netherlands won Tuesday's ninth stage of the Tour of Spain, while Tony Rominger of Switzerland, who finished back in the pack, retained his overall lead of more Sergei Bubka, the pole vault world-record holder, will compete at

this summer's Goodwill Games, St. Petersburg organizers said. (AP)

Glenn Robinson, the Purdue All-American, announced he will forgo his senior year to enter next month's NBA draft.

Seve Ballesteros resigned as a member of the Ryder Cup Committee because he has publicly backed a potential venue for the 1997 tournament in Spain.

Ouotable

 John Daly, after playing all four rounds at the Masters with Ian Woosnam: "Woosy and I are talking about marriage. He says it's the longest relationship he's ever had."

Sharks and Canucks Triumph

The Associated Press The San Jose Sharks and Van-

couver Canucks opened their second-round series in the best way possible: winning on the road.

The Sharks, who in the first round beat the Western Confer-

ence's top seed, Detroit, resumed their playoff run Monday night with a 3-2 victory in Toronto.

The Canucks opened their con-ference semifinal with a 6-4 triumph in Dallas, having advanced to the second round with an overtime victory in Game 7 at Calgary. the Pacific Division winner. Both series resume Wednesday

In Toronto, Johan Garpenlov scored the tie-breaking goal with 2:16 to play, as all five San Jose skaters on the ice touched the puck. A pass from Igor Larionov, who had scored the Sharks' first goal, gave the Swede a quick shot into the open side of the net behind goalie Felix Potvin, who had three shutouts in the first-round series

Potvin had his shutout streak ended at 127 minutes, 9 seconds. In Dallas, Martin Gelinas got the ccoff with 4:39 to play.

Nathan Lafavette won the faceoff and passed the puck directly onto the stick of Gelinas, whose 25foot slap shot flew past goaltender Darcy Wakaluk's stick side. The

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Stars had rallied from a three-goal deficit to tie at 4 on Mike McPhee's rebound shot at 16:03 in the third. · Bruce McNall has agreed to sell a majority interest in the Los

Angeles Kings 10 two telecom-munications executives, Jeffrey Sudikoff and Joseph Cohen. Sudikoff is chairman and chief executive officer of IDB Communications Group, Inc. Cohen is the founder and principal architect of

visions creating a company to build

a state-of-the-art sports arena in the Los Angeles area. Bank of America agreed to finance the much-delayed transaction, according to a statement is-

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the Madison Square Garden network in New York and co-founder of the USA cable network. The sale agreement includes protest that was played late Tuesday. <u>IN</u>

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In a battle of undefeated teams in the world championships in Italy, Canada came back from a 1-0 deficit with two goals in a 1:48 span mid-way through the third period to stun Russia, 3-1, on Monday night. Olympic champion Sweden continued its surge with a 4-1 vic-

tory over the Czechs. The tournament moves to Milan on Wednesday, with Team USA facing a tough quarterfinal against Russia and Sweden playing Italy. On Thursday, the Czechs play Can-ada and Finland will meet the winner of the Germany-Austria con-

and Todd Benzinger singled in two as the Giants combined six hits,

New Look Cubs: It's Blue on Blue

The Chicago Cubs ended a tradition, not their losing streak.

For the first time at Wrigley Field, the Cubs wore something besides white uniforms. Instead, they trotted out in blue jerseys, but the change in look didn't change their

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

luck as they lost, 9-0, Monday night to the Cincinnati Reds and John Smiley's two-hitter.

The Cubs dropped to 0-11 at

Bret Boone homered and drove worst record in the majors.

stra, forced to leave Sunday's game

straight loss.

game, but bounced back. He also drove in two runs, scored twice and stole two bases.

gal tripled in two runs and singled during a nine-run third, and pitched seven shutout innings, alowing just two hits, as San Francisco won easily in New York.

two errors and two walks.

Wrigley this season, making them the only team in the majors without a victory at home, and set a team record for most consecutive home losses. The 1974 team lost 10 in a row in Chicago.

"A guy could cry, but that's not going to do anything," said the Cubs' manager, Tom Trebelhorn.

in four runs for the Reds. Smiley struck out six, walked three and dropped the Cubs to 6-17, the

The NL record for most consecutive home losses is 14, set by the Boston Braves in 1911. The major league mark at the start of a season is 17, set by the 1913 New York two on and one out.

Phillies 7. Padres 2: Lenny Dyk-

after banging his back against the center field fence, hit doubles in his first three at-bats as Philadelphia handed visiting San Diego its fifth

Dykstra was expected to miss the

Danny Jackson pitched a six-hitter, walking none and striking out

Giants 10, Mets 3: Mark Portu-

All runs against Bobby Jones were unearned because of a twoout error by shortstop Jose Viz-

Matt Williams drove in two runs with his major league-leading 12th homer, Portugal tripled in his two

Expos 10, Dodgers 5: Montreal,

two mistakes in a five-run fifth to beat Los Angeles for its sixth straight victory and 11th in 12

four hits in the first inning, but retired 20 of the next 21 batters. The Expos got 19 hits. They took a 6-3 lead in the fifth when Kevin Gross failed to cover first base on a grounder, then reliever Omar Daal

Ken Hill gave up three runs on

Gibson Strikes Anew, in 10th

threw to an uncovered base.

Kirk Gibson loves the chance to

be a late-inning hero. His three-rum homer, as a pinch hitter in the 10th inning, gave the Detroit Tigers a 10-8 victory Mon-day over the visiting Texas Rangers in the lone American League game.

The Rangers scored four runs in the ninth to tie, then got another in the top of the 10th to go ahead, 8-7. That was the score when Gibson came to bat for Chris Gomez with

Tom Henke's first two pitches were high fastballs, and Gibson

swimg at both, missing badly. Heake briefly considered a forkball on 0-2, but decided to stick with the fastball. Again it was high, out of the strike zone, but this time Gibson drove the pitch over the opposite field wall for his fourth homer of the season.

"I guess I probably should have thrown him a forkball, but that's just hindsight," Henke said. "He hit a good pitch. He just flicked his bat at the ball, and I thought it was a fly ball. In any other park, it probably wouldn't have even made

the warning track." Gibson pumped his fist as he rounded the bases, a celebration similar to the ones after his World Series homers off Goose Gossage, in Detroit's clinching victory over San Diego in 1984, and Dennis Eckersley, in Los Angeles Game 1 triumph over Oakland in 1988.

"It's a great feeling to be able to do that for your teammates," he said "We could have been really low, and instead everybody feels good. That's the type of thing everyone wants to do. The victory gave Detroit its first three-game winning streak this year.

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Cleopatra Cat

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — The Editor begs me not to do this, but I will do it anyhow. I will give the facts to thousands of readers who have written in: I will tell them who mehitabel was.

The Editor expostulated vigorously on my decision. "In the first place," he expostulated, "those weren't thousands of readers who wrote asking who mehitabel was.

They weren't even tens of readers." I reminded him that he was a journalist and that only a disgrace to the trade would balk at slightly inflating a number to make a more

reader-friendly newspaper.
"Speaking of reader-friendly," he expostulated further, "quit using words like expostulated. People are very nervous about reading nowa-days. When you expostulate at them they panic and go back to Beavis and Butt-head' to calm down."

I don't give a fig for his incessant

yammering about reader-friendly writing, and told him so. "Nobody gives a fig anymore," he re-expostulated. "Nobody ever gave a fig in American prose writing, and even in the popular Eng-lish novel nobody has given a fig since 'Raffles' went out of print."

As I want to talk mehitabel, not

figs, let us push The Editor out the door and get down to literature. The thousands of you, or bundreds, or whatever the number of you may be who have written about this column's recent literary reference to mehitabel will.

The Editor (barging through door, speaking in stentorian voice): Don't say "literary"! It's reader-

Let us eject him again, poor overwrought fellow. Imagine him barging in bere speaking in a stentorian voice. And he has the gall to talk about being reader-unfriendly! Does he think we all know Stentor was the Greek warrior with the thunderous voice who fought in the Troian War?

Personally, I didn't until I visited Mr. Webster a moment ago. While there, I looked up mehitabel, who should have been located just before Mehlis's gland ("one of the large unicellular glands surrounding the ootype of a flatworm and possibly playing a part in eggshell formation"), but wasn't.

Readers of this column should be cheered to learn that Mr. Webster, who can talk ootypes and uni-cellular glands, is as baffled as they are about mehitabel.

All right, she was a cat, friend of a cockroach named archy, who had been a free-verse poet in an earlier life, archy infested a newspaper office back in typewriter days and communicated with the journalist Don Marquis by hurling his weight onto the keys of Marquis's type-

Unable to jump on the shift key while simultaneously landing on a letter key, archy was unable to cap-italize words. Hence, mehitabel with the small m.

(The Editor has just sent an E-mail suggestion that I look for work teaching literature if I feel compelled to persist in reader-hostile diversions from reader-friendly subjects like ridiculously inflated baseball and CEO salaries, dirty movies and dysfunctional families. Do not fear. I shall fax him later, stating my faith that in America there still survives a great audience like you yearning to breathe not just free hut also literature-wise.) archy and mehitabel began as newspaper writing, like so much of

our best biterature, if you will permit me not to cite examples, being reluctant to make any personal claims and not too proud to write the occasional incoherent sentence myself, if you get my drift. Later archy and mehitabel were put between book covers and so became literature. mehitabel became a favorite of

mine after she told archy she had been Cleopatra in an earlier life. In this she so resembled many women I know that she seemed an old friend It is amazing about the women I know that most of them were somebody famous in an earlier life. Several, in fact, were Cleopatra, just

like mehitabel.

It's a mystery why so many of these onetime Cleopatras are able to have another crack at a life of womanhood while poor mehitabel was forced to come back as an alley cat, 1 assume mehitabel was punished for having done a particularly odious job as Cleopatra, but you can read and read in "archy and mehitabel" without finding the explanation, See what fun literature can be?

Next time we'll talk Balzac - "The Human Comedy!* New York Times Service

Last Poets: A Word to the Street-Wise

By Mike Zwerin

DARIS—Calling their speetry "rap" is a hum rap as far as the Last Poets are concerned, even though, it can be argued, they started the whole thing back in the 1960s. Still going strong, Jalaluddin Man-sur Nuriddin and Sulieman el-Hadi are the only original Last Poets continuing to make "spoetics," spoken poetry.

The two of them are sitting in the comfortable conference room of their Parisian record label, Bond Age, which has released "Scatterap/ Home," a CD "as fresh as this morning's milk." Spectry comes easy to Jalal, but they could not find an American company. Why not?

Jalal does most of the talking (he is one hock of a talker): "This album is an Afri-can-American, Franco, Anglo joint ven-ture. We got blockaded in the States. Rap makes money there, but we're poets. Rap comes out of poetry, poetry does not come out of rap. They do not care about poetry in the States. All they want to know is your financial track record. If you cannot sell a certain amount of records, it's not worth their investment. You have to have a high profile and you have to be young. As far as they're concerned, our shelf life is over. Period. As you know, America has a ro-mance with nostalgia. We fall into the oldies-but-goodies bracket. That's not a

good ghetto to be in."

The Last Poets have sold millions of records, mostly by word of mouth: They were never on the charts. Jalai sprays rhym-ing couplets like a semiautomatic weapon: The Present was always present. The Past was right behind. The Future was coming but The Present had presence of mind. The Present looked left and said to The Past, Well, history is very very vast so come up with the thing that happened last, come up with the thing that I don't know so my knowledge and wisdom may understand and grow. The Past said, 'You have lost more than you have gained, your animal spirit is still untamed." It ends: "The Future was last. The Future spoke to brothers Present and Past. The two time periods listened as it spoke. It said: The only thing

I can offer maybe is hope."

The Last Poets were formed in Harlem. after an exiled South African poet named Willy Kgastile visited a writers' workshop and said: "This is the last age of poetry and essays. Guns and rifles will take their place." Some students said, "That's what we are, the Last Poets," and started rapping, a style of spoken language that de-scends from immates' prison toasts. Then came Gil Scott-Heron ("he was a student of ours, we gave him a crash course"), Grand-master Flash, Kurtis Blow and the second generation ("they were nappin' while we



Sulieman el-Hadi and, sitting, Jalaluddin Mansur Nuriddin: "Fresh as milk"?

were rappin' "). The Poets started with spoetics and percussion, now they sometimes sing accompanied by guitars and homs.

Rap has come to be associated with scatology, misogyny and violence, and it communicates to millions of youths both black and white. How do the Poets feel about what they have wrought?

"What's called rap today is a dog biting its tail," Jalai says. "A body without a head. Which is probably why it's a com-mercial success. We are at the roots of rap. so we also know where the buds are supposed to be. We laid down the foundation. The one who paves the path has to use a machete. People who come later just walk along the paved path. They don't have to do any work, we've done the work. The

rest is just recycling. That's why I call it a dog biting its tail. The only positive side I can see to today's crop of rappers is that they are able to communicate to each

they are this to communicate to each other. They're sure not communicating to the people who make the decisions."

"Are you?"

"I'm addressing everybody, particularly those with their fingers on the hutton. We have to reach a common denominator, even if only subconsciously. If I start rapping streetology. I'll only be talking to the cats on the street. I'll be rapping in code. You got to be careful with argot. The word dude for example comes from Westerns. So that dude is obsolete. The difference between a poet and a rapper is that poets. wrap things up."
You can say "I got the deal all wrapped up." The word "rap." Jaial says, has been in American speech since at least the 1920s. "Don't pin the rap on me," gang-sters said. It's also a knocking sound — a rap on the door.
When I read "scholarly" articles in

"hip" musical journals analyzing the cul-tural pertinence of the latest efforts by current rap stars like Dr Dre and Snoop Doggy Dog, I wonder if it's me or them who are insane. "Probably a combination." Jaisi laughs ...

Suffermin jumps on the word: "The three of us can probably be classified as insane. But if you examine the word, it means we are inside our sanity. Considering what's happening in the world, we're actually in pretty good shape. The other ones are outsane." Jelai picks it up: "That's why we have the expressions Tm out of my mind, spaced out, out to hunch. A poet's job is to get to the roots. Etymology is the breakdown between the prefix and the wiffir We're not in show husiness. and the suffix. We're not in show bu We just show and take care of business." The rest of them show their business." Does Dr Dre living in a mansion in Bel Aire bother Jala? He has lived in London

for six years.
"He still has to live in that jungle," he replies. "I'm better off in London without the mansion. Let's talk stats. You are 26 times more likely to be mundered in New York City than in London. White Americans have one chance in 600 of being killed, black Americans have one chance in 36. Freedom consists of two words, free and dom. Dom means domain, domicile. A kingdom is the king's domain. If I say freedom, I mean free domain. I have found that if I am free to walk around the streets of America, then I am in minimum security. If I am in prison, I am in maximum securi ty. I'd rather not be in either. I'd rather have free-dom. Free domicile. The American blacks helped liberate France, now I need

France to liberate me. It's an exchange. I'm not asking them to liberate millions of African Americans. Just liberate me. "Doo-Bop," What do they think of "Doo-Bop," Miles Davis's failed but honorable instgasp attempt to marry rap and jazz?
"He was in the right direction but he needed us to do the proper translations." Italial replies. "He had to settle for whoever was immediately available, current, with a name. To get to the Last Poets he would have had to bypass all the agents and every-body and send some cats into the streets to find us. He was too entrenched in show business. But he was a fan of ours. He said he had three influences on his style of dress -Sly Stone, the Last Poets and himself. So the Last Poets were an inspiration for Miles Davis and Miles was as hip as you can get.

We were born in bebop, raised in doo-wop

PEOPLE

Nicholson the Golfer:

No Trial for Assault A judge dismissed assault and vandatism, charges against Jack Nilcholson, 56, accused of smashing another motorist's windshield with a golf cinb. Robert Blank, 38, alleged that while stopped at a traffic light in North Hollywood Nicholson jumped out of his car, accused him of catting him off, and proceeded to pound the roof and wind-shield of Blank's car with the club. Blank did not press criminal charges but accepted an undisclosed amount of money.

Pand Newman will replicate in heland the summer camp he estab-lished eight years ago in Connecti-cut for children with cancer and cur for changes with cancer as serious blood diseases. In a ceremony with Prime Marister Albert Reynolds, Newman signed a lease on Barretstown Castle near Dublin, where 800 children will attend camp.

Photographers with long lenses caught Prince Edward, the youngest child of Queen Ehrabeth II. kissing his girlfriend, Sophle Rhys-Jones, 29, on a royal estate in Scotland, judging from a glance at the tabloid press. The prince is 30.

The pop artist Roy Lichtenstein, 70, is decorating Young America, an entry in next spring's America. Cup sailing race. The design will feature a merimaid, the artist said, a notion that "somehow came to me." He has also decorated cars and champagne bottles.

Pop star Michael Bohon says that an L.A. jury that handed down a verdict against him was "not ca-pable of grasping what the case was about." The jury decided that Bo-ton's 1991 bit, "Love Is a Wonderton's 1991 int, "Love is a Wonder-ful Thing," was in part plagiarized from an obscure 1966 song by the Isleys Brothers. The jury said the Isleys should get 66 percent of the song's profits, and 28 percent of the earnings of the album on which it was released. Bolton, who said he would appeal, testified that he had never heard the earlier song. The jury thought otherwise. jury thought otherwise.

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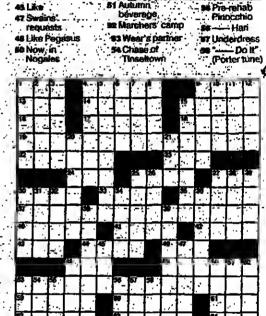
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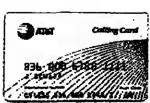
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